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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 3 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

ICE HOUSE FIRE

Lively Blaze in North Chelmsford Today

There was a hot time in the ice house today. Not that any ice was burned, but the tool and warehouse of the Boston Ice company at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, were burned this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, and the loss will reach \$1000 on the buildings and about \$1000 on tools and machinery.

Whether an overheated stove or combustion caused the blaze has not been determined as yet, but when the blaze was discovered it was going some, and an alarm was immediately sent in to North Chelmsford fire brigade. Unfortunately, the ice houses are located some 1500 feet from the nearest hydrant and when the coupling was made there was little or no pressure. Then a bucket brigade got busy and the buckets saved the big ice houses nearby.

ELKS SERVICES

Will be Held Next Sunday Afternoon

Arrangements are completed for the Elks memorial services which will be held in the Lowell Opera House next Sunday afternoon. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock sharp and the committee in charge wishes it understood that the general public and particularly the ladies are invited to attend. No tickets will be issued so that all who desire to attend will be welcomed whether they are members of the Elks or not. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold these exercises at night but this year the committee decided that the afternoon would be most convenient, and therefore the service will be opened at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. John J. Duff, the exalted ruler will conduct the exercises. The address of the day will be delivered by John P. Farley, Esq., and ex-Mayor James B. Casey will act as chaplain.

MICHAEL BURKE

Michael J. Burke did a somnambulist's stunt Monday night which came very near resulting in his death. He suffered a nightmare and while in the land of nod, leaped out of a window.

Mr. Burke resides at 205 Lakeview avenue and is a fireman at the water works. Monday night he retired at an early hour and a couple of hours after he had gone to bed one of his daughters heard a dull thud outside the window. Upon investigation she found Mr. Burke in the yard.

The contact with the ground brought Mr. Burke back to his senses and before members of the family could go to his assistance he was wending his way up the stairs.

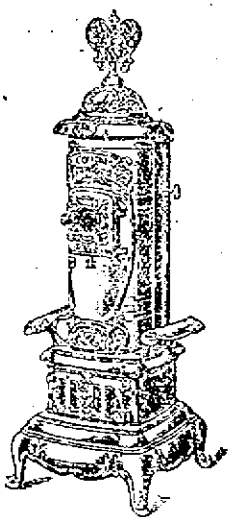
A physician was immediately called and found that Mr. Burke was suffering from a wrenched neck and a severe shaking up.

Mr. Burke later told the family that he had a nightmare and dreamed that some one was chasing him. He walked to the window, raised the heavy sash, and leaped out to escape his pursuer. He fell on a concrete sidewalk and his escape is marvelous.

Casey Meetings

Pawtucketville Social Club 8.00
Club des Temps 8.30
Middlesex Social Club 9.00
Washington Social Club 9.30
Metropole Club, Moody St. 9.50
Tomorrow—Merrimack Mills 12.40

JOHN HANLEY,
Advertisement 50 Tyler Street



Now Will You Buy
A PARLOR STOVE

Remember, in buying a heating stove, the first cost of the stove is the least part of the cost of owning one. It's what it's going to cost to heat the house with it that's going to tell the story. One man told us that when he was looking around for a stove, he said he bought one elsewhere and he defied anyone to run it with less than three tons of coal a season. That's twice as much coal as a good stove should burn at \$10 worth. That makes a poor cheap stove cost pretty dear in a year or two. Think it over and come to

A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s,
MERRIMACK SQUARE
and buy a CRAWFORD HEATER.

WHEN I AM
MAYOR, YOU
WILL HAVE
MORE THAN ONE
KIND OF BEER
TO DRINK

HOORAY FOR
BROWN AND
BEER!

HURRAH
FOR BROWN!

ADVISORY BOARD
BEER



CAN'T YOU FIND A BETTER ISSUE THAN THIS, MR. BROWN?

SENT TO JAIL

Man Was Found Guilty of
Stealing a Sweater

There was a light grist in police court this forenoon before Judge Hadley.

George Starr, an old offender, was adjudged guilty of the larceny of a sweater, the property of John J. Coughlin, and was sentenced to four months in jail.

Jail Sentence
Norah Harrington, who made her 25th appearance before court, pleaded guilty to drunkenness (and was sentenced to four months in jail. She had been out of jail but two days when arrested, after having served a two months' jail sentence.

Case Continued
Edward Eckland, who was arrested on a warrant and charged with being a common drunkard, asked for a continuance of his case until tomorrow, which was granted.

Must Take Pledge

Patrick J. Scanlon pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail, with the understanding that he take the pledge. His probationary period was placed at one year.

A Parole Man

John H. Quinn, a parole man from the state farm, appeared in the dock with a badly disfigured face, probably the result of a violent fall. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and had his case continued until tomorrow.

These Were Fined

John Coakley for drunkenness was fined \$2 and for the same offence John McLaughlin and John McDonough were each assessed \$6.

There were two releases on drunkenness charges.

THE BANK ROBBERY

Ingredients for Explosion Purchased in Lowell Drug Store

One of the robbers who broke into the First National bank in Pepperell early yesterday morning and escaped with \$11000 was either a resident of the town or a person well acquainted with the surroundings, according to a statement made this morning by Supt. Wm. B. Moffatt of the Lowell police department to a representative of The Sun.

His contention is that the work could never have been done by other than an expert safe breaker, though he is of the opinion that the preliminary work, that of learning how much was in the bank, the different entrances and exits, etc., was given out by a resident of the town or a person

who has been in close touch with one of the residents.

That the robbers or one of those interested in the robbery passed through Lowell is a foregone conclusion for the bottle of "sweet" oil proves that, but that the men in question had been hanging about Lowell seems to be nothing more or less than supposition. The men, with the probable exception of one, are members of a well organized band of robbers and despite the fact that it is claimed that they have headquarters in this city there are many things which have been brought to light to show that that theory is wrong.

The principal clue up to the present time is the finding of a bottle of "sweet" oil bearing the label of the Tower's Corner drug store, corner of Middlesex and Central streets, this city. "Sweet" oil, which has been placed on the black list by the enactment of the federal law, is now put out and labeled as cotton seed or olive oil and is used by burglars to mix with glycerine and nitric acid to form

a nitro-glycerine, which is a high explosive.

That one of the robbers, or a tool used by the men, purchased the oil in this city is verified by Mr. Campbell, the druggist. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Campbell made the following statement:

"I am positive that one of the men who participated in the robbery of the bank in Pepperell purchased the so-called 'sweet' oil from me Tuesday night between 5 and 6 o'clock. I was alone in the store at the time, and a man who had every appearance of being a suburban resident, entered the store and asked for 'sweet' oil. Of course there is no such thing as 'sweet' oil at the present time for under the pure food law that name has been relegated to oblivion. But when he asked for that article I gave him cotton seed oil.

"He wanted but a small quantity, and I gave him a one and a quarter ounce bottle and charged him 10 cents for it.

"How I happen to remember the man who made the purchase is because of his peculiarities, the manner in which he acted and the small packages which he carried.

"He was a man of five feet, nine inches, or probably a trifle taller, very slender, had a three or four days' growth of beard, little mustache, had a few small packages in his hand and wore clothing which indicated that he might be a resident in one of the suburban towns.

"We have a number of such people who enter the store while they are waiting for cars for some of the surrounding towns and make purchases. I did not watch the man after he left the store but I was of the opinion even at that time that he was waiting for a Tyngsboro car.

"The fact that I did something which I do not generally do will probably enable you to see that I took the man for a suburban resident. After he called for 'sweet' oil and I had poured out the cotton seed oil some of the oil dripped over the label and left a streak over the label. I intended to remove the label and wipe the bottle, but the man's appearance indicated that he was a suburban resident and that he would not be fussy so I gave him the bottle as it was. He placed it in his pocket and left the store.

Last night State Detective Barrett, accompanied by Inspector John Walsh of the local department, called upon

Mr. Campbell and the latter gave practically the same story to them that he gave to the writer.

Besides the bottle purchased in this city the only other clues that may lead to the discovery of the robbers are the red automobile, the sledge hammer and crowbar.

The burglars also left behind them two small bottles with about two tablespoonfuls of nitroglycerine in them. A further possible clue was found in connection with two swabs which the burglars had made. They had tied small bunches of cotton batting to the ends of two twigs, making two of these swabs. The twigs were tied together in the middle by string, evidently torn from a white handkerchief which had a red border of a peculiar fancy figure.

Supt. Moffatt of the local police department states that he is positive that the work was not done by any Lowell people, and is of the opinion that it was perpetrated by a well organized gang of robbers, and that they came from quite a distance in the automobile.

Didn't Belong in Lowell

He stated that for some reason or other anything that happens within a couple of hundred miles of Lowell this city is sure to be blamed for being the home of the law breakers or that the scheme was concocted in this city.

Inasmuch as the people who saw the automobile were unable to give but a meagre description of it and failed to recognize the number on the machine,

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the only way to get at the matter is to make a general inquiry throughout New England and learn what garages in machines on Tuesday. While he does not stake it that the identity of the men can be learned in this manner, he believes that it would be of great assistance. He thinks that the machine may belong to private parties and also that either there was no number on the machine or else the numbers used might have been stolen and placed on the machine in question in order to throw the police off the track.

Closed Neighboring Doors

Supt. Moffatt is also firm in his belief that one of the men who took part in the robbery was well acquainted with the place for the safe breakers went about their work with the greatest of calmness and self-assurance. Before they entered the bank, which is on the ground floor of a two-story frame building, they took precaution to fasten large heavy screweyes into the front doors of E. R. Tarbell's hardware store next door, west of the bank and then securely fastened the doors against anyone who might be within by weaving steel wire through them. The door of the Odd Fellows building was also wired as was the store of A. J. Saunders & Son, which is in the Odd Fellows block.

But for the anxiety of the robbers after making two unsuccessful attempts to blow open the safe the explosions might never have been heard and they might have made their escape without leaving any clue behind them. But after the unsuccessful attempts they got more desperate and did not bother about muffling the sound of the part of the bank, in plain sight of anybody that might be passing the street, and probably fearing that some person might pass by the window and catch them in the act they hurried matters and put an extra large charge of nitro-glycerine into the hole which was made by the prying out of the combination.

The bank suffered but little as a result of the robbery as it carried an insurance of \$125,000 against burglary and the bank's loss will only be about \$2000 outside the damage done to the safe and building.

Definite Clue Obtained

Chief of Police G. G. Tarbell said today that he had secured a definite clue to the identity of the three burglars. He declined to tell of what the clue consisted nor would he say when he expected its results to mature.

Although the directors of the bank held a meeting last night to consider their losses no action was taken toward offering a reward for the apprehension of the burglars. However, should the police fail to locate the men within a few days, it is expected that a bonus will be offered for their capture.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 322 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

PURCHASING AGENT'S CONDITION

With the approach of election the various candidates are exploiting their particular qualifications for the different positions.

Peter A. Mackenzie, the present incumbent of the office of Purchasing Agent, who is seeking re-election to a second term, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is handicapped from making the rounds and interviewing his former friends, a condition which he regrets but cannot overcome.

Mr. Mackenzie will have to rely entirely upon his friends and those people who stand for a fair, honest and open administration to support him at the polls. He has maintained the office of the Supply Department in strict adherence to the laws governing the same in every detail and requests all fair-minded citizens to inspect the various transactions for the year which are on file at his office. An opportunity which is seldom afforded the public, and one which Mr. Mackenzie is anxious for the people to take advantage of.

Under his guidance new business methods have been introduced, he has widely advertised in the local papers for all large supplies, and in every instance has awarded the contract to the lowest competitive bidder without fear or favor. He is endorsed by business men of both parties on account of his fair and open business transactions and the different heads of departments are loud in their praises of the many purchases of excellent and fair priced materials and supplies.

An honest official, with an open record for your approval, a business man experienced in the management of the office is worthy of your consideration and support and should be retained in office for a second term.

Vote for Peter A. Mackenzie for Purchasing Agent.

ARTHUR H. BEST,
32 Waite Street.

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Sparks' Drug Store, Lakeview Ave. 8:00

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TONIGHT AT 8

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INTEREST BEGINS

Thursday, Dec. 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders' National Bank

Hours: 8:30 to 3. Saturday 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Intelligently Discussed by Ex-Mayor Casey

Who Addressed Three Crowded Meetings — Daniel Cosgrove and Jeremiah Connors Also Addressed the Voters

Hon. James B. Casey addressed two crowded and enthusiastic meetings at the Lyon street school and High Street engine house last evening, and later spoke before the Zion Cricket club in Gorham street. He was accompanied on his trip by Daniel Cosgrove, candidate for purchasing agent, and Jeremiah Connors, aldermanic candidate, both of whom made strong addresses.

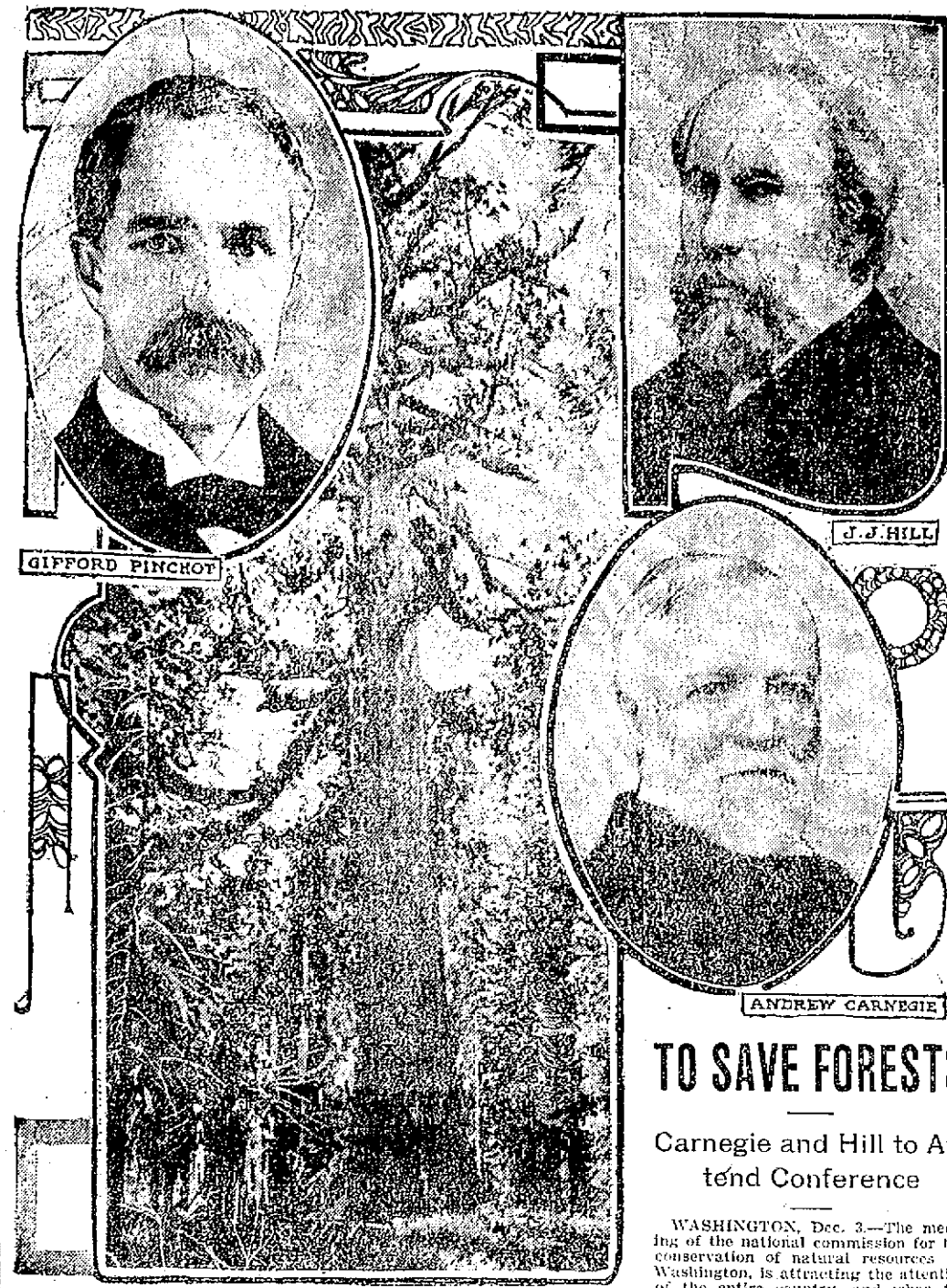
The speaking opened at the Lyon street school where the big basement was packed to the doors. Here Mr. Casey delivered his principal address, and he spoke as follows:

"It has been my purpose for the past several days to discuss the issues raised by my opponent, and show by argument how absurd and impracticable of fulfillment they are. His extravagant and spectacular declarations have convinced me, I believe, that my opponent lacks a proper conception of the duties and limitations of the mayor's office, or he expects you to be deluded into the belief that he can, and will reform everybody and everything, regardless of vested rights, the statutes and the constitution. Reform to be effective must be served in accordance with law, and a proper regard for the rights of person and property, and there must be some tangible proof existing that reformation is needed. The fact that a candidate for mayor, in an appeal to passion and prejudice, says that everybody and everything in a community is corrupt does not make it so. When Mr. Brown makes such accusations as this, he should prove his statements, or else stand discredited before the public. You will agree with me that I have endeavored to have him do this, but thus far he has failed to respond. The citizens of Lowell are undoubtedly giving sober reflection to the issues of this campaign, and are realizing more and more every day the seriousness of the situation.

"Mr. Brown says, 'All I ask is a trial and if I don't make good I have only 10 months to serve, when you will have a chance to turn me down.' Mr. Brown, if you are elected, you will have 12 months to serve, and that period of time is too long for the city to have in office any mayor who will not 'make good.' Are you afraid that you may not 'make good?' Why make such an admission?

"I have endeavored to have Mr. Brown discuss real issues in this campaign, not imaginary ones, but he refuses to point out the city's needs from the standpoint of the taxpayers, to present original propositions having for their object the advancement of public affairs, or to impress upon the citizens that he possesses the right conception of the duties of the office to which he aspires.

"When I retired from office the city was \$235,720 in debt, from the debt limit. Today the city is but \$119,982.08 distant from the debt limit, or in other words our borrowing capacity has been lessened to the extent of \$115,748.42. Should not these figures indicate something to the taxpayers and citizens interested in an intelligent and economical administration of public affairs? I am conversant with the problems of municipal government. I believe I have a fair idea of what this city needs in the conduct and management of its affairs. There is no doubt but that a more perfect system of assessment of personal property can be devised whereby thousands of dollars in increased valuations to the city will accrue. The present work of assessment of polls and personal property is now done by assistant assessors. The same men are not always employed, with the result that this important work is performed oftentimes by inexperienced and indifferent men.



GIFFORD PINCHOT

J. J. HILL

ANDREW CARNEGIE

TO SAVE FORESTS

Carnegie and Hill to Attend Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the national commission for the conservation of natural resources at Washington, is attracting the attention of the entire country, and when the members of the various states arrive next week the event will assume a scope of importance second only to the opening of congress. The present meeting is the outgrowth of the gathering of governors called last spring by President Roosevelt to discuss the protection of forests, improvement of waterways and the general conservation of the nation's resources. Prominent among the national figures in the gathering are Gifford Pinchot, head of the bureau of forestry; Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, and James J. Hill, the railway magnate. Mr. Hill, oddly enough, is an ardent advocate of the general development and improvement of the rivers. He bases his views in this respect upon the fact that the railways are retarding the nation's growth by being unable to handle its rapidly increasing commerce. He sees in the improvement of the rivers a solution of the problem.

GREAT SUCCESS

Dancing Party Conducted by R. A.

A very successful concert and dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum Hospital association. The affair was well attended the members of the association and their friends turning out in large numbers.

During the early part of the evening a delightful concert program was carried out, as was a sketch entitled "Mademoiselle Prudence." The concert program was as follows: Overture, orchestra; solo, Miss Olive J. Fleming; solo, Mr. James E. Donnelly; solo, Miss Anna Bourassa; selection, Calumet orchestra; sketch, "Mademoiselle Prudence," cast of characters, "John Gordon," an American playwright, Mr. M. J. Maloney; Miss Prudence (Anna), a Parisian actress, Lucille Dunlap Brown.

The stage was prettily decorated with palms and other potted plants and during intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall upstairs.

Those in large part responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, David A. Farthing; assistant general manager, Alexander Brown; floor director, Herbert L. Bishop; Miss J. Horace; Parodie, Charles Coudry; Herbert J. Bocar; Peter A. Mackenzie; John W. Sharkey; Gustaf A. Johnson; Gustave Fortier; Arthur H. Dana.

Reception committee: Albert H. Bixby, chairman; A. M. Huxton; A. D. Gilbert; J. J. Campbell; M. J. Seaton; R. J. Vignoni; Geo. T. McPherson; A. J. Tucker; William Costello; Fred J. Gannon; Samuel Phelps; P. R. Kline; William Johnson; James E. Gorman; James Carney; John Severance; Carl F. Wesson; Alderice Teller; J. B. Archambault; John Conway.

HEARINGS HELD

STREET COMMITTEE ACTS ON SEVERAL PETITIONS

The committee on streets met last night in the public hearing room at city hall and gave hearings on various petitions. The following petitions met with the approval of the committee: Sidewalk in Smith street from Liberty to Jerome street.

Changing the lines at Westford and Chestnut streets as originally proposed.

Sidewalk in front of numbers 136-138 on Wilbur street.

Sidewalk in Bellevue street.

Acceptance of Summit street.

Leave to withdraw was granted in the old petitions relating to the acceptance of Wilbur and Eaton streets.

The following petitions were standing on the table: That McGill avenue be laid out and widened; that Liberty street be widened; that Wilbur street be widened; that New Fletcher street be widened.

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FOUND GUILTY

Strozzi Convicted of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—Salvatore Strozzi was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the East Cambridge superior court last night for the killing of Peter J. Wilson in Somerville on March 24. Mario Strozzi, his wife, was found not guilty of the same charge.

The crime for which the Strozzi have been on trial the past week, was the outcome of harsh words which passed between Wilson and Strozzi in a street car in Somerville following a dance on the night of March 24 last. As the Strozzi left the car to go to their home Wilson also left the car, and Strozzi and his wife claimed, made insulting remarks and rushed at Strozzi with a knife. Strozzi drew a revolver and fired at Wilson, killing him instantly. Owing to conflicting stories of the scene, both Strozzi and his wife were arrested and both charged with murdering Wilson in the second degree. Wilson was a teamster and lived in Somerville.

RESEARCH CLUB

MET AT HOME OF MRS. SPAULDING

The Women's Research club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Frank Spaulding, 3 Grace street, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, president, occupied the chair and Mrs. John J. Clain, secretary, read a very interesting report.

The president appointed the following committees: Educational committee, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. E. E. Barton, Mrs. Clara Robinson; current events, Mrs. F. F. Harris, Mrs. Sewell Potter, Mrs. C. J. Holt; flower committee, Mrs. H. E. Grover; travel class, Mrs. Willis Morse; Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Fred Bachelder.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. James Crompton and Mrs. Frank Hoyt poured, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Farris.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith, 122 Main street, north road.

PLAINTIFFS WIN

ONE WAS AWARDED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff was returned in the superior court yesterday in the suit of Clara S. Moore vs. Boston Elevated Railway company. She was pushed by a crowd at the Scollay square station of the subway so that her foot went into the space between the platform and a car. The accident happened on Feb. 21, 1906.

Elizabeth J. Minot recovered a verdict of \$1500 against John B. Doherty, keeper of a liquor store at Prince and Snowhill streets. The action was for damages for furnishing liquor to the plaintiff's husband, Nicholas G. Minot, so that he became intoxicated and neglected to provide support for his wife and children and while intoxicated assaulted and injured her.

Mary A. Bowen recovered \$384 from the New York Central Railroad company for the loss of a large flywheel, broken in transit.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth league of the Highland M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting last night. After the meeting there was a spelling bee between sides captained by Alanson Gauthier and Preston Perrington. Gauthier's side won. There was a candy pull.

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OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. 19 ENGLAND STREET, CORNER WARNOCK, WIGGINVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1908, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will offer for sale by order of the mortgagee, at the appointed time, a two-story house and about 4000 square feet of land, more or less, situated within one minute's walk of Wigginsville square. The property comprises a electric door bell, etc. The property is in excellent repair, inside and out, only recently the same was entirely gone over. Within the past week the city has come in on the annexation of a portion of Tewksbury, and has the rights and privileges of the city. Inasmuch as this property is on a corner, it makes it very pleasant, as one receives the sun all day. There is a beautiful hedge in front of the lot running on the two streets, and makes it extremely attractive. If you are looking for a little home for a small amount of money, with all the up-to-date conveniences, be sure and attend this sale.

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\$18 Suits, all shades	\$6.98	The well known Meyer Glove, silk lined	\$2 and 98c
\$13 Suits	\$4.98	\$2.50 value	98c
Men's \$30 Overcoats, 100% full styles, fancy and plain colors	\$12.98	Men's 30c and 75c Heavy Weight Ribbed Underwear	25c
\$12 Overcoats	\$4.69	Men's \$1 Natural Wool Underwear	39c
Men's \$3 Pants, all colors	\$1.69	Boys' Knee Pants, \$1 and \$1.50 values	33c

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Hats	\$4.98	Ladies' \$8 and \$7 Fur Sets	\$2.98
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$5 Hats	\$2.49	Ladies' 50c Fleece Underwear	21c
Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Hats	\$1.49	Ladies' The Kinsey, all colors	39c
Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes with bandeaux	.49c	Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	1c
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$3 Fur Sets	\$2.69	Ladies' \$5 Vile Skirts	\$1.99

MEN, ATTENTION—Every purchaser of a Suit or Overcoat is entitled to a \$2 Fancy Vest Free of Charge.

BANNER OVER THE DOOR. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

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TWO SALESLADIES WANTED 92 Gorham St. Opp. Postoffice

"ISN'T IT TRUE LOUIS?"

But Mr. Turcotte Wouldn't Corroborate Candidate Brown

While the Crowd Applauded Turcotte's Answer — Mr. Brown Made Two Speeches Last Night

Because he succeeded in having Louis P. Turcotte, vice chairman of the republican city committee, agree with him at a rally prior to the caucus, Candidate Brown last evening referred another matter to that gentleman and received a most unexpected answer.

It was at the meeting of the City Citizens' Association and Candidate Brown was assailing the liquor interests in characteristic manner.

He made the usual claim about the one kind of beer sold in Lowell, etc. and then stated that campaign contributions were forced from liquor dealers.

Mr. Turcotte, here knows that it is true. Is it not true, Mr. Turcotte, asked Mr. Brown, addressing Mr. Turcotte, who was in the audience.

"I cannot say" promptly and emphatically replied Mr. Turcotte. "If I said that I knew personally, of any case, I would be lying. I never had to pay any money and wasn't asked to."

"Only meant to know in a general way," said Mr. Brown. "I know that there are some people that they never approach for that kind of thing."

Maxime Lepine presided and Arthur Lavole officiated as secretary. Other speakers were Aldermen Gray, and Reed, Councilmen Adams, Bergeron, and Henry Adams.

Michael Leon, independence league candidate for alderman, put in an appearance and he had barely showed his face within the door when he was reminded that he was in the "right church but the wrong pew" and was politely told to allez-vous-en. Mr. Lee is a candidate for alderman on the independent league ticket.

At Zion Club

Mr. Brown also spoke at the Zion Cricket club and was given three cheers. He said in part: I have had the courage of my convictions in all my work. When I started out I found it was principle against money and I decided to uphold my principle. My nomination cost me just \$32. I want to make it possible for any working man to run for the office of mayor. I had practically nothing to start on but my week's pay. The working people are just as fit to fill the office of mayor as the high class.

"When I started out in this thing I decided not to take any contributions from any liquor dealers, wholesalers, breweries or any individual or concern who did business directly with the city. I believe that a man who does this goes to city hall to represent these interests and not yours. He sells you out. That is why other mayors have not made good."

"On Tuesday next I want you to remember this and if you are not satisfied with my campaign or what I stand for then I will bow to the will of the people."

Ten years ago I enlisted in the Fighting Ninth regiment. That was

good enough for me and you know it. I served with that company for a year and was given an honorable discharge. I then went to the Philippines and on my return went on the police force, in the latter capacity I did my duty the best I knew how. I never abused my authority. Many a time I took a man home and in one instance I went so far as to hit a back. I served you faithfully and honestly as a soldier and an officer; why not give me a trial as mayor, if you do I will always remember that I am your servant. Thank you.

Councilman Candidate John Davis of ward 9 and others spoke.

ARRESTED HERE

MAN TAKEN TO BOSTON ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Ellan Rahwan, who was arrested in this city Monday by Inspector Walsh on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill George and Joseph Lewis, has been taken to Boston by Inspector Linton of headquarters at the Hub. The two Lewis men are at the present time locked up in the house of correction charged with killing Rahwan at the corner of Kneeland and Hudson streets on the evening of October 11.

Rahwan, at that time, was sent to the City hospital, stabbed in six places and lying from a dislocated shoulder. The Lewis brothers went to the Emergency hospital, where they were later arrested on complaint of Rahwan, together with a third brother, Leon and Antonio Ayash.

In the superior court last week George, Joseph and Ayash were sent to the house of correction. Leon was discharged.

It is now known that Rahwan was assaulted and battery upon his brothers.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE LADIES SEWING SOCIETY

The Ladies Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a concert last night. The entertainment was given in the church parlor from eight o'clock till 9:30 o'clock. The program being as follows: Hymn, congregation; Bible readings and prayer, Rev. Per. E. Aslev, pastor; song by church choir; welcome, Frank E. Lindquist; solo, Miss Josephine Persson; solo, Mr. Jeffers; song by the choir, and blessing by the pastor.

Several tables in the vestry of the church did a thriving business after the entertainment. The president of the sewing society is Mrs. Carolina M. Stromquist.

The heads of the various tables and booths were: Fancy table, Mrs. A. Dahlgren and Mrs. Eva Miller; flower table, Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Matilda Oleson; apron table, Mrs. Johanna Holmstedt and Mrs. O. Lindquist; candy table, Mrs. Hilda Brown and Mrs. Anna Nyström; express office, Mrs. Laura Lindquist and Mrs. Edith Fred; tea and coffee table, Mrs. Thora Wickstrom and Mrs. Anna Buren. Coffee and cake were served during the evening. The fair will be continued this evening.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

After having devoted two years of discussion to the matter, the American Automobile Association has finally put itself on record as being opposed to automobile speed events on circular tracks of one mile or less in circumference that were originally built for horse racing, and will ignore all such contests in the future. Resolutions strongly condemning such contests were passed at the sixth annual meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. A.

There were nearly forty directors at the meeting, and William H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo presided over both meetings. In his annual report President Hotchkiss called attention to the fact that at a recent meeting the dues of individual members were increased from \$2 to \$3 a year, while state associations will hereafter be required to pay 50 cents a year for each member, instead of 25 cents, the former rate.

The American Automobile Association now has 25 state associations, as compared with 16 a year ago, while the number of clubs has increased from 132 to 157, the official membership of the affiliated clubs having jumped from about 17,000 to more than 20,000. Most of the northern states with the exception of Maine, New Hampshire and Iowa now have state associations, and movements are now under way to organize such bodies in a number of the western and northwestern states and in Louisiana.

The resolution regarding track racing reads as follows:

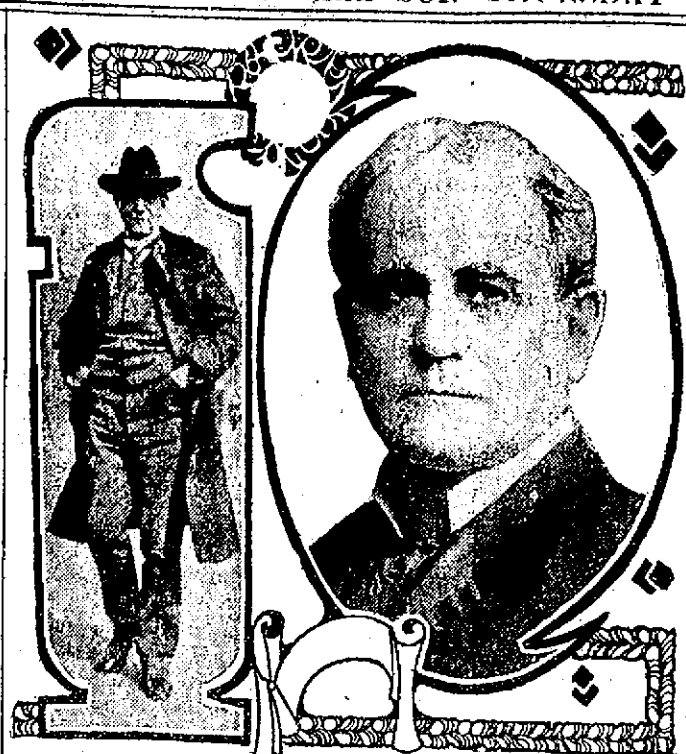
"Whereas automobile speed contests on circular tracks built for horse racing have ceased to serve any useful purpose, and

"Whereas such contests do not have the approval of the general public or any considerable portion thereof; be it

Resolved, That speed contests by automobiles on circular tracks built for horse racing and of a mile or less in length be condemned by this association and be it further

"Resolved, That hereafter this association have nothing whatever to do with such contests."

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 202 Merchants' St., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.



CHAMP CLARK MAY BECOME MINORITY LEADER IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—When the democratic members of congress caucus on Dec. 5 to decide upon a leader to succeed John S. Williams, Representative Champ Clark doubtless will be the man most seriously considered. The Missouri representative's long service in the house and his zeal in all matters that pertain to the success of his party place him in the forefront of those mentioned for the place. Mr. Clark also has a host of personal friends on the republican side of the house who would be gratified to recognize him as the leader of the minority.

DIAMOND NOTES

Before the week ends baseball men, big and little, will be in New York to attend the annual meetings of the American and National leagues, the national commission and the conference between the belligerent minor leagues, the Eastern and the American association. P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern league, has issued a call for a meeting of both minor leagues at the Victoria hotel next Saturday to back up the demands that will be made by their joint committee to the national commission that day.

Powers says that he wants to have all of the sixteen minor league club owners on the battleground so that in case any delicate question arises they can render assistance. These minor leagues are going to make a bold bid for recognition. They want to work independently of all the other minor leagues and feel that they are entitled to equal rights with the two major leagues. They even ask that they receive membership in the national commission, the supreme court of baseball.

While there is no doubt that the Eastern league and the American association have not made an unfair request that they operate in a class above all of the other minor leagues it is the opinion of baseball men that they have no just claim upon membership in the commission and that the commission will therefore turn them down. If the two minor leagues are permitted to classify themselves exclusively it is believed that the other minor leagues will be up in arms. Meanwhile, the story will not down that in case of a general turndown the Eastern league and the American association will go it alone as baseball outlaws or that the best cities in each circuit will join hands in forming a new major league, in which event there would be a red hot baseball war.

With this minor league question absorbing the attention of the commission it will not be until some time next week that the supreme court of baseball will hand down a verdict in the case of the Chicago Cubs' relations with ticket speculators during the recent world's series. This matter has been thoroughly investigated by the commission, and it is said that there may be some sensational developments. "Mr. Murphy may not believe that any of his employees were of assistance to the speculators," says President Ban Johnson, a member of the commission, "but I imagine he will change his mind when the decision is read. It would be unfair for me to outline the decision in advance, but I can give the assurance that it will not be based on hearsay evidence."

In Chicago the story is going the rounds that there is much ill feeling among Chance and other members of the Cubs toward Murphy over this ticket business. It is said that the Chicago players believe that because of the botch they were deprived of thousands of dollars, and for that reason they intend to hold Murphy and the Chicago club up for increased salaries next season. Three fingered Brown and Orville Overall, the star pitchers, are quoted as saying that they will not play ball next season unless Murphy gives each fat bankroll.

The National and American leagues will assemble the first part of next week, the former at the Waldorf and the latter at the Hotel Walcott. The American league men have nothing but the usual routine business to transact, but the National league session may produce some lively incidents.

Clark Walworth Tobin of South Boston has been unanimously chosen captain of the Dartmouth football team for next year.

Tobin, who is a member of the junior class, prepared for Dartmouth at South Boston high school, where he played on the football and basketball teams. He has played guard on the football team every since he has been in college. This year he put up a wonderful game, offensive and defensive, was fast in the open field, and has been mentioned for a position on the all-America team by about every critic in the country. He is one of the most popular men in college, having been president of his class for the past two years.

Last spring he took a prize in the class 1885 prize-spraying contest. In mystic circles he is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Turtle Junior society. His election meets the hearty approval of all the college men, with whom he is very popular. Tobin stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 155 pounds.

"Clarkie," as he is popularly called, is the youngest son of the late Fire Commissioner Richard Tobin of Boston who may have lost in 1902 was awarded a golden sword by the Boston Globe as the most popular G. A. R. veteran in New England. The family is one of the oldest and most prominent Catholic families of the Hub. Clarkie, like his father, is a very warm, friendly, and generous man.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

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HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Sea lions are undoubtedly awkward, unattractive animals, but they manage to go through a series of feats at Hathaway's theatre this week, which are generally beyond the repertoire possessed by animal actors. Imagine, for a second, a big 200-pounder flipping his way across a tight rope, while he balances a baton on the tip of his nose. Then, there is one who mounts a ladder, balancing a baton on a tin plate. The plate is pushed aside and the stick lands on the pointed nose, where it remains poised in the air. It is a great novelty act.

"At the Threshold," an intensely interesting dramatic playlet, justifies all of the good things about it. The situation is unusual. Mr. Law plays the burglar and he is supported by J. Chester Law and Miss Yvonne Marvin. Other acts on the bill are: Barry & Wolford, Miss Sadie Jansell, Leeds & Lamar, Carboy brothers, Charles Herrera and the Hathascope.

There will be a special souvenir matinee Saturday afternoon. The sea lions will be fed on the stage at this matinee.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today's feature pictures at the Theatre Voyons will be sure to make unusual quality. "L'Arletere," a dramatization of Alphonse Daudet's celebrated novel of the same name is a picture sure to be watched with close attention. Another French picture will also be featured, "Russian Cavalry Drill." The Russians are noted the world over for being excellent horsemen and this cavalry corps, excelling even the Cossacks in their skill and daring. The picture is particularly impressive for besides the rough rider drill there are several changes and manoeuvres in which the entire regiment takes part.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Lavina Shannon was a great success last night in the little role in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." Though the audience was not very large and yet it showed its appreciation of Miss Shannon's very clever work and the applause that greeted her acting must have impressed her that she certainly was among friends. This was surrounded by a good supporting company, chief among whom were Charles Darragh, as "Jack Temple," and Charles W. Turn, as "Frank Fuller." In the third act Miss Shannon wore a beautiful red velvet gown that excited the admiration of the ladies present.

The story of the play is probably well known. It being a man's fallure to come home at night, at his wife's and a friend's endeavors to set matters right. After three acts of most hard impossibilities which kept the house in continuous merriment, matters were set right. There are several minor characters which were well impersonated.

HOOLIGAN'S TROUBLES

The farce comedy "Hooligan's Troubles" by Chas. Irving and Chas. Baker, will be the attraction at the Opera House for two days commencing Friday, Dec. 4th with a popular priced matinee Saturday. The company is under the management of John A. Mack and the cast includes Beatrice Fulton, and Guy Hedland, assisted by a number of well known artists. Prices for the evenings will be 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c and 10c and 25c for the matinee. Seats are now on sale.

TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE

W. F. Mann presents "Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel, to be seen at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday. The book has succeeded in constructing the strongest play which has been offered in popular prices for some time and one which will prove doubly fascinating to the public.

GRAND OPERA NEXT WEEK

On Thursday evening of next week the Boston Opera House, a notable company of artists, will begin a three days' engagement with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon, at the Opera House. For the opening performance the management has decided to give Verdi's "Il Trovatore." This famous opera, with words by Cammarano, was first produced in Rome, January 19, 1854.

The advance sale of seats for the entire engagement will open at the theatre box office on Saturday morning.

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Run Down by a Fish-
ing Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Passengers' on the ferryboat Brewster of the Boston, Lowell & Lynn railroad had a narrow escape from injury early today when the boat was run down by the outward bound fishing schooner Georgian. The fishing schooner struck the ferry on the side, broke in three windows and part of her home and carried away some of the rail. Fortunately, nearly all the passengers were on the other side of the boat.

The Georgian lost her bowsprit and a part of her fore rigging. She was towed back to her wharf for repairs. The Brewster made her trip, but was laid off for repairs.

TOY SYMPHONY

AT CHELMSFORD ST. CHURCH
LAST EVENING

At the Chelmsford street church last evening Miss Ella M. Penn, the church organist, presented the "Toy Symphony," a delightful musical entertainment, before a large and appreciative audience.

In the entertainment 15 toy instruments were used, each representing some feature of a "Jolly Sleigh Party." The remainder of the program was as follows: Whistling solo, Mrs. Carr; male quartet, consisting of David Hurd, Wm. Ward, Fred Warren, Wm. J. Carroll; reading, Miss Annie Holman; solo, Miss Ruth Adams; whistling solo, male quartet; mandolin solo by Miss Pannie Belle Haskell of Boston. Accompanists, Mrs. Wm. Lang and Miss Iva Beardsley.

Those who manipulated the toy instruments were Ray Hazeltine, Chas. Birkby, Paul Perkins, Percy Beardsley, Guy Hazeltine, Eleanor Watson, Adelle Thorne, Ida Shepherd, Ethel Hatton, Edith Chadwick, Ruth Adams, Hattie Perkins.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 292 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

To be Attacked by
the Widow

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Tribune today says:

An attack on the will of C. T. Yerkes is being prepared by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes-Mizner.

Knowledge of her purpose was admitted yesterday by Louis Owsley of Chicago, the only remaining executor of the estate. He also intimated that the courts would be asked to decide not only her suit but whether the fact of her action did not nullify the provisions of the document as a whole.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner wants her dower rights in the estate instead of \$200,000 in cash and the limited income privileges granted her by the will.

The immediate result has been to block all steps towards settling the estate.

A RECITAL

BY THE HOVEY BANJO AND GUITAR CLUB

In Kitchin hall, Y. W. C. A. building, John street, last night, there was a very successful and highly enjoyable recital by the Hovey Banjo and Guitar club under the auspices of the gymnasium class of the association.

The attendance was large.

The following program was presented:

Gibson March Boehme Solo
Mr. Harry Hopkins. Bendix
"Persian Lamb Rag" Wench
March Song, "Captain Willie Brown."
Serenade, "Dreaming" Dally
Solo Selected
Mr. Harry Hopkins. Allen
"Big Chief Battle Axe" Allen
(Indian Novelty.)
Solo.
Accompanist, Miss Helen Spencer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

CONSTANTINE—The funeral of James R. Constantine took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2 Melton street. Rev. M. J. Constantine officiated. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

EDMUNDS—The funeral of E. B. Edmunds took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 20 Montreal street. Rev. M. J. Constantine officiated. The bearers were Fred Paulson, Charles Paulson, M. N. Merriam and Mr. White. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Jonathan F. Williams took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 655 Merrimack street. The services were conducted by Rev. George P. Kenigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Harry A. Hopkins. The bearers were G. E. Ames, L. F. Conley, L. D. Hunt, W. F. Senter, M. K. Tenney and J. E. White. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ABBOTT—The funeral of Miss Frances Abbott took place from her late residence in Hildreth street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Carlson, pastor of the Hillsdale church, Dracut. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Hamblitt, Arthur Hamblitt, Albert Evans and Ed. Wm. Hovey. The burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. L. Currier Co.

CAROLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Carolan, whose death occurred at her home, 49 Church street, Tuesday, took place this forenoon from her late home at 8:30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by James E. Donnelly. The bearers were John Breen, Daniel Cleary, Michael Donlan, James Listin, John Carr and Michael Carolan, the latter of Charlestown. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the grave were read by Fr. Muldoon. Interment was in charge of Funeral Director John E. Rogers.

DEATHS

DRAKE—Samuel Drake died yesterday at the city hospital, aged 75 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FOLLISS—John Folliiss died last night at his home, 523 Pawtucket street, aged 75 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jennie Folliiss. Mr. Folliiss was a veteran of the Civil War, having served almost the entire four years of the struggle in the northern army. He had been for 30 years a resident of this city.

RAWNSLEY—Fred Rawnsley, aged 45 years, died Tuesday at 16 State street.

GOODWIN—Jeremiah A. Goodwin died Tuesday afternoon at his late home, 62 Franklin street, Lynn, after a short illness, at the age of 54 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was born in Greenville, Me., and was the son of James Goodwin. He resided in Lowell about 35 years and removed to Lynn about two years ago. He was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons of Lowell. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Miss Catherine and Miss Lillian Goodwin of Lynn, and one son, Wm. J. Goodwin of Lowell. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pooler and Mrs. Victoria Snow of Lynn and Mrs. Annie McKinnon of Maine, and four brothers in Lynn, Alex. Joseph, John, Joseph and Peter Goodwin. The deceased was in recent years in the employ of the park commission. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home of Mr. Goodwin in Lynn, and among the large attendance present were many from Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lynch will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 38 Fourth st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, undertakers, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 369 Adams st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers, J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOMONA GRANGE

The Middlesex North Fomona Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting in L. O. O. F. hall, Centralville, on Friday. The morning session will be devoted to the transaction of business and the annual election of officers. Dinner will be served at noon, and the afternoon will be given over to an entertainment, consisting of essays, papers, and musical numbers.

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CHESTNUT CLUB

Won Two Points from
the Nationals

The Chestnut club proved it was anything but a chestnut last night when it took two points from the Nationals in a game in the Minor league. Clark of the winning and Choquette of the losing team were tied for first honors.

In the A. G. Pollard league the department took three points from the Merrimack street department. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE				
Nationals				
Boucher	1	2	3	T
Proulx	81	32	76	236
Frenchette	96	84	87	267
Choquette	100	81	95	270
P. Demers	88	75	85	248
Totals	446	414	429	1289

Chestnut Club				
Clark	72	81	105	258
Sturtevant	72	92	81	245
Harrington	101	73	81	255
Gilligan	89	81	90	260
Carnegie	82	54	88	224
Totals	434	428	466	1428

A. G. POLLARD LEAGUE				
Shoe Dept.				
Art. Dubois	1	2	3	T
J. Gagnon	71	68	73	212
N. Lozeau	75	90	70	235
J. Proulx	88	86	85	259
J. Levallee	81	89	79	249
Totals	406	423	409	1238

Merrimack St. Dept.				
B. Rhodes	78	77	78	233
G. Barril	85	84	78	247
Art. Leaver	70	85	82	237
G. King	72	83	86	241
G. Blanchette	71	75	70	216
Totals	376	407	374	1157

FRUIT MEN WON				
Valhalla Wholesale Fruit Co.				
Gleason	1	2	3	T
O. Martin	83	87	82	252
Robertson	92	76	93	261
Valhalla	73	79	80	232
Meanson	89	101	86	276
Totals	433	421	415	1269

Walkovers				
Dorris	81	76	88	339
Zipper	84	80	87	251
Carris	76	79	100	255
Martin	81	82	88	251
Higgins	87	79	82	248
Totals	422	406	411	1239

ONE-SIDED GAME				
Mass. Spinners				
McPherson	111	86	89	286
G. Breault	85	87	72	244
Parley	87	81	76	244
W. Breault	82	96	82	260
McAleer	89	74	77	240
Totals	474	421	397	1292

Mass. Spinners				
Bridges	83	88	93	264
Fournier	65	83	81	230
Hardy	69	85	89	243
McLaughlin	83	86	71	240
McKenney	84	76	84	244
Totals	381	406	411	1198

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE				
Integrity Lodge				
Hallwell	78	97	105	280
Bell	71	83	83	237
Chase	80	83	84	247
Johnson	90	92	98	280
Hudson	73	92	83	248
Totals	392	455	453	1300

Wampanit Lodge				
Hamilton	92	89	90	262
Fernley	89	89	112	300
Smith	81	80	90	251
Swaney	83	89	92	264
Farrar	104	84	85	273
Totals	431	435	467	1333

SCHOOL SYSTEM

DISCUSSED BY MRS. JAMES S. MURPHY

Mrs. James Stuart Murphy spoke on the school system of the present day yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Maternal association held at the First Trinitarian church in Dutton street. Mrs. Murphy touched on the various points in connection with the system, and in conclusion said that in reshaping the educational machinery it would be well to begin with the school committee and abolish it altogether. She suggested a competent skilled board of education, removed from all political administration.

A number of committee reports were given during the meeting, and all showed the association to be in excellent condition. No president was elected, but the following officers were chosen: Vice president, Mrs. George Farnham; secretary, Mrs. Edward Farnham; treasurer, Mrs. Sunbury.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

In the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night a largely attended supper and entertainment was held under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society. The supper was under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Samuel W. Arnold. There were violin duets by Miss Ethel Sharrow and William Kirby, with Charles Kirby as accompanist. Recitations were given by Miss Ruth Kirby and songs by Miss Bertha Kirby.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A very large attendance was present last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. S. Drewett, Mrs. Mary Barron and Mrs. Charles Norton. The assistants were Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Miss Lizzie Holt, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. D. E. Black, Mrs. A. Corcoran, Mrs. H. A. Burns, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Butler, Mrs. Martha Hadden, Mrs. Walter Hunt and Mrs. Dwyer. Entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Miss Arvilla Deahay and the Misses Winnifred Davis and Edith Maker.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

The annual fair of the High Street Congregational church opened in its edifice yesterday, continuing through last evening and being held this afternoon. It will conclude tonight. The vestry is attractively decorated and the booths and tables beautifully arranged. The culinary arrangements are in charge of Mrs. C. A. Stott, chairman of the committee.

The booths consisted of a candy table, and grab table, lemonade and fancy work booths.

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HUTCHINS WILL

Gives Sum of \$11,000 to
Charity

When the will disposing of the \$50,000 estate of Samuel M. Hutchins of Lowell was filed in probate at East Cambridge yesterday it was found that the sum of \$11,000 had been divided in bequests among the nine following institutions:

The Little Wanderers' Home of Lowell, Bowery Mission of New York City, Old Ladies' Home and Battles' Home of Lowell, the Congregational society of Westford, the Home Baptist Missionary society of Boston or New York and the Baptist Foreign Mission of Boston or New York are given \$1000 each. The First Baptist Society of South Chelmsford and the Chelmsford Street Baptist Society of Lowell each receive \$2000.

The will was dated April 27, 1903. The widow, Lizzie Hutchins, named as executrix, has declined to serve.

MANY GIFTS

WERE RECEIVED BY MISS MABEL
McKAY

At her home, 410 Rogers street, yesterday, Miss Mabel McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay, celebrated her seventh birthday, and 25 of her little friends were with her to make the event enjoyable. Refreshments were served, and there was dancing and music. She was the recipient of numerous gifts.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central M. E. church held a sale of fancy articles yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitaker, 122 Third street. Supper was served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, and a social followed. Ice cream and cake were sold and a good profit netted.

The affair was in general charge of the president of the society, Mrs. M. A. Abbott.

The entertainment consisted of a musical program by Prof. C. T. Hutchins and Miss Marion Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Senior, Herbert Senior also sang.

HELD WHIST PARTY

The second annual whist party of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thurston was held on Tuesday night at their home, 33 Waite street. Among those who graced the occasion by their presence were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickey, Mrs. Guy Holbrook and Miss Wilmet of the New American hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. W. J. Gilmore was the winner of the first prize, a beautiful landscape done in oils by the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Thurston. Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. L. M. Wiggin tied for second honors. The trophy prize, a little brown monkey wearing a Turkish red cap and the name "Brown" inscribed on the back, was captured by F. T. Mussey.

SOOTHING WASH CURES ECZEMA

Oil of Wintergreen Compound Appears to Have Solved a Vexing Medical Problem

One of the most vexing problems in all medicine appears at last to have been solved by the use of simple remedies. Ordinary oil of wintergreen properly compounded with thymol, glycerine and other mild healing agents, has been found to be a healthy skin while killing and ultimately removing the eczema germs.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, has now so thoroughly proven its efficacy that the druggists recommend it unhesitatingly. Years of success and thousands of cures, have converted even those who seemed convinced that there was "no real cure for eczema."

The sheriff of Franklin Co., Frankfort, Ky., Mr. W. H. Graham, writes: "My twelve-year-old daughter had been suffering from eczema for more than two years. We had her under the care of the best physicians here. Upon getting no relief, we were induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. "She was entirely relieved. It has now been more than one year since she ceased the use of the remedy, and no sign of the trouble has appeared. "I feel very grateful."

Reports indicate that all the cures by D. D. D. Prescription are permanent, and we certainly know that the very first application of this soothing oil of wintergreen compound gives instant relief from the itch.

We recommend washing with D. D. D. Soap to all sufferers from eczema, also all others affected with tender or blotchy skin.

It would hardly seem reasonable to dose the stomach with so-called "blood purifiers" when the very best application of an external liquid immediately shows its healing properties. Carrier & Sherburne, and Falls & Birchshaw, druggists.

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BEST RUMP STEAK, best cut out of the best Heavy Beef..... 15c
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NICE FRESH RUMP BUTTS..... 8 1-2c lb.
BEST ROUND STEAK, 2 lbs..... 23c
SWIFT'S BEST SMOKED SHOULDERS..... 7c and 8c
HAMBURG STEAK, 10c lb., 3 lbs..... 25c
FRESH PORK LOINS..... 10c
FRESH KILLED FOWL..... 13c lb.
SQUIRE'S and NORTH'S SUGAR CURED HAMS..... 18c
BEST CORNED BEEF..... 5c and 8c
LARGE NEW POTATOES, nice and mealy..... 23c
LARGE NEW ONIONS..... 25c pk.
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS..... 8c

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb, 9c and 10c

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5c

We allow 20 lbs. of Sugar at 5 cents a lb. to each customer.

LAMB LOINS..... 7c and 8c lb.
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3, 5 and 10 lb. pails..... 12c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors..... 6c
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PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Brand or Acme..... 65c Bag
ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's..... 9c pkg.

4 Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper, 5c
GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatin, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors..... 6c
NEW ENGLAND COCOA—strictly pure
1-4 can 7c; 1-2 can 14c

RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands 1 lb. pkg. 8c
CURRANTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c
EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen 9c
SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of 6c
CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned 6c

WHITE RIBBON Floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for 25c
SOAPS—7 bars
Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill and Welcome
SWIFT'S TUCK SOAP—Famous Laundry Soap, 12 Bars..... 25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c
1 BOX BORAX, 20 Mule Team Brand 1 lb. 10c
WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c

Football Review Shows Most 1908 Teams Put Up Inferior Game

WHATEVER satisfaction the critical follower of football obtains from the gridiron performances of the season of 1908 must for the most part be derived from the work of various individual stars, on almost as many teams, and not from the playing of the teams themselves.

The playing of most of the big varsity teams this year has been of unpromising caliber, and the fact that the slump has been almost universal would tend to indicate that there must be something radically wrong somewhere in the existing football system or else that new standards of comparison are necessitated by the modern trend of the game toward openness and uncertainty.

Gridiron Commonplaceness.

A retrospect of the work of leading eastern eleven and leading western teams tells the same story. Only here and there is an exception found to the general rule of gridiron commonplaceness in team play.

Take, for instance, the Yale team, the University of Michigan eleven, the Princeton team or the eleven of Wisconsin, Cornell, Minnesota, Carleton, Indiana, University of Pennsylvania. These teams have in 1908 failed to reach the standards of various years past in the actual play. Princeton had a fast team, but its attacking ability was woefully weak during most of the season, shown notably in the games against West Point and Dartmouth. Yale's directors were forced to shift the New Havenites around in a manner that could not fail to demoralize an eleven. The Yale eleven was very weak in spots and very strong in spots, an unbalanced aggregation.

The Yale-Princeton game at Princeton was of poor class, though exciting. Both lines were prone to scatter during both attack and defense, showing lack of strength and training. Yale's interference was only second rate, and Princeton's was worse. Her backs continually outran their interference, meeting the Yale tacklers unprotected. Tibbott's splendid runs for Princeton were made without interference after he had passed the scrimmage line. All of which redounds to his greater praise. Yale's ends played too far in during the first half and too far out in the second.

Pennsylvania, had it more men like "Big Bill" Hollenback and Draper, would probably rank higher as regards the class of game it has put up, but a close scrutiny of its eleven's performances fails to disclose a generally superior form, as was the case several years ago, particularly when close formation plays were in vogue.

Michigan's Decline.

Michigan, too, had better teams when the old style mass plays were the principal feature of gridiron play, and Michigan's play of 1908 is second class compared with that of the Wolverines when they won the western intercollegiate championship time after time. Just what may be the cause or causes of this deterioration in the quality of much of American football various experts will sooner or later endeavor to point out, no doubt. But to the writer one thing is evident, and that is that we are entering on a new era in football, an era that will surely witness the demolition of the "football trust," by which term I refer to the monopoly of



FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PROMINENT PART IN IMPORTANT CLOSING GAMES OF THE SEASON.

the ablest players by from four to eight prominent universities. Once we had the "big four," then the "big six" and later the "big nine," the latter classification including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois middle west. Now must be considered among the nation's leaders Brown university, Dartmouth, West Point, Annapolis and the Carlisle Indians in the east and Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, Northwestern, and Notre Dame in the middle west. And Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are knocking at the door with no uncertain sound.

Some one will say: "Competition has always been fierce. Why is it succeeding only now in breaking down the barrier between the larger universities and the smaller ones?" Because the new rules have made the game less scientific as regards team play than in

the past. The element of luck plays a most discouraging part in the new game. A comparatively weak team can with a peculiar freak of luck win a game today against a strong team far more often than in the past. A fumble in the forward pass of today is immeasurably more dangerous than a fumble in one of the close formation plays of several years ago. In a close formation play a fumbled ball is invariably possible of recovery by a player of the team fumbling the ball. But in a forward pass the man who drops the sphere is invariably isolated so that he alone must be depended on to recover the bounding, twisting pignale.

The open formation of teams of today renders the breaking up of an attacking play a comparatively simple proposition contrasted to execution of a similar maneuver four or five years ago. Thus a scientifically devised attacking play through the line is attended by far greater hazard. But the science of team work and the science of individual work must not be confused. The demand of advanced expertness in an individual player is greater today than ever. For this reason I consider the four allowed years of football playing under the present system to be too few. To reach the height of development in the new game a player should be allowed six years. This may conflict with the advancement of players in the world's important work out of college, but we are here considering the player from a strict football viewpoint. The rule solons have changed the game radically, but they have not changed the conditions affecting the relation of the player to the game. Plainly the era of highest developed team work has gone, the day of the individual star has come, and no one can

man about town for awhile with small gossip, holding his attention until messengers begin to arrive from the bourse, announcing a decline in copper stocks, and finally are heard the cries of newspaper vendors in the streets that copper has tumbled and the market is in a panic. The news drives Govan almost crazy. He sees ruination coming upon him.

Finally when Brachard shrieks at him "You are ruined!" he makes an effort to go to his brokers, but is in-



CAPT. WALTERS, CORNELL



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expect the best interests of football to be served by such a transformation.

It may be true that the leading colleges are weaker because of the success of smaller institutions in recruiting able men, but to the writer's mind another big factor enters. It is no longer necessary to have so many able players on a team as in the past. Two or three men better than the average and a measure of luck can now upset the operations of a superior team and nullify the carefully studied industry of an entire system of coaches, advisers and players.

The science of football team play is disappearing, and in its place have come the sporadic frenzy of individual brilliancy and the wild eyed sensationalism that marks elementary amateurism.

Burns and Johnson.

Resolved to dispose of the grinning "black peril" for all time, Tommy Burns, the heavyweight fighting champion, is now well under way with his training operations to meet Jack Johnson, the negro calamity howler. Both men have been dodging fights ever since they embraced fistiana. Burns before matches were arranged, Johnson after he entered the ring. But both men now sorely need the money, and it's dollars to pennies that they will enter the ring in Australia on the December night promised or some other night.

Burns ought to win over the negro, especially as the articles call for a finish fight, for Tommy is a stayer, and Johnson has won reputation, or disrepute, as the proprietor of a full grown desire to quit. Burns has developed into quite a slambang punisher, just the kind of medicine that Johnson has shown a tendency to yield to. The dusky champion is at his best against a long range boxer and at his worst against a short range, fighting battering ram of the Burns displacement. Burns has been finding the picking so soft during the last two or three years that he may enter the ring overconfident. That would be a grievous mistake, as Johnson is as quick as a tiger cat, tricky and very strong muscularly at the start of a fight.

Burns to Breed Bulldogs.

Burns recently shipped from England two fine English bulldogs, which are being kept for him in Detroit by Jack MacLachlan. Tommy chose these beasts from rare foreign stock, champions in Europe, and will on his retirement make a specialty of the breed. Tommy in his last letter to Detroit said he would only fight again after the Johnson bout with his wife's consent. Mrs. Burns doesn't approve of Tommy's following the pugilistic game, and he will heed her will. At present the pair are hunting in the Australian mountains. Tommy vows he is coming back to Detroit to be a dog breeder as soon as the battle in Sydney is out of the way.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS.

FISH SPEARING.

It is a curious fact that the Illinois fish laws prohibit the use of a spear in catching fish. An exception is made, however, in the case of German carp. They are numerous and prolific and can be killed with a spear without interference. A fine of \$100 is provided for each offense where other species are caught by the use of a spear.

Ethel Barrymore Scores as a Girl Gambler—Other Stage Topics



ETHEL BARRYMORE, STAR IN "LADY FREDERICK."

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

ETHEL BARRYMORE reverses the natural order of unnatural feminine ways in her new play at the Hudson theater, "Lady Frederick," by W. Somerset Maugham, the English playwright. The naturally unnatural woman seeks to disguise her old age by simulating the winsome precociousness and smiles and colors (face and otherwise) of youth. Miss Barrymore attempts, with more affected than real result, to hide her youthful beauty under the assumed facial and hirsute accompaniments of mature age. This unfeeling trick is resorted to for the inhuman purpose of curing the love of the young Lord Mereston for Lady Frederick (Miss Barrymore). In spite of the shock the women folks must get from such heroic procedure, audiences at the Hudson theater continue to increase, and Miss Barrymore finds herself once more a popular favorite in a well built drama.

Miss Barrymore is seen as a young Irishwoman who has but one pronounced mania—not for hats, nor French bull pups, nor trips to distant lands, nor the stage, nor society, but for just plain gambling. And it naturally follows that either of two places suits her for a domicile, Ostend or Monte Carlo. Lady Frederick chooses to spend her money and anybody else's at Monte Carlo.

Miss Barrymore is seen at excellent advantage in the play, which is light and progressive and coherent. Some of the epigrams are very bright. Her supporting company fits up to the desired standard, with Jessie Millward and Bruce McRae as its chief illuminating factors. Anita Rothe scores a little bit all by herself as an impressionable dressmaker.

Lady Frederick's debts didn't worry her. She was at Monte Carlo "blowing herself" into bankruptcy. After ten years of married life with a man who had thoughtfully drunk himself to death she squandered money, she explained, as other women take morphia.

While she was hard up for ready cash, she was quick at coining epigrams.

Two capital characters, fairly brimming over with clever speeches, kept the theatrical pot boiling. Lady Frederick's partner in the best business of the play was Paradise Fouldes, who had grown prematurely gray in the ways of the world. Mr. Bruce McRae, in a somewhat overstrained "make-up," undertook this part with his usual sincerity. At first the idle spirit of this chap, who couldn't tell what he had eaten without asking his "man," sat rather awkwardly on Mr. McRae's practical shoulders, but as matters grew more serious for the lady in the case Mr. McRae grew steadily better.

Arsene Lupin For Stage.

We have had any number of thieves and thief catchers dramatized, and the latter day productions, such as "Sherlock Holmes," "Raffles," etc., threaten never to lose their popularity. And now comes still another drama having to do with the light fingered gentry. Arsene Lupin, hero of a novel of the same name, is to be staged in this country, following a successful production abroad, in Paris.

Arsene Lupin is a most ingenious person, and his adventures should provide popular pabulum for stage patrons who don't mind how much melodrama they get.

Stirring Story of "Samson."

The story of William Gillette's new play, "Samson," is one of deep tragic interest, and it engages the attention of every visitor at the Criterion theater.

Maurice Brachard (Mr. Gillette) rises from the docks to the station of copper king. He "procures" a wife, Anne-Marie (Constance Collier), by practically buying her from her parents, and the parents were not at all loath to sell. Jerome Le Govain (Arthur Byron) is enabled to make a fortune through the assistance and advice of Brachard. As a popular accompaniment of great wealth Govain looks around to obtain somebody else's wife. The fact that the wife of his maker, Brachard, is probably obtainable seems to simplify Govain's quest. He proceeds to attach her to his retinue.

Brachard through a friend learns that Govain is parading his wife around Paris and that he is conducting this intrigue with her, but the copper magnate has a splendid means of revenge. Brachard makes the discovery one evening when he is about to depart for London. He is told that Govain has taken his wife to a supper, where he is exhibiting her to a

number of his reveling companions. The copper king at once changes his plans, returns to his home and there learns, to his utter confusion, that the stories about his wife and Govain are true. It does not take him long to devise his plan of revenge, for Govain's fortune is made up of the stocks the copper king controls. He invites Govain, who knows nothing whatever about the husband's suspicions or discoveries, to meet him the following morning about 11 o'clock in luxurious apartments which he has secured in the fashionable Hotel Ritz, in the Place Vendôme. He entertains the

Husband Chokes Lover.

Finally when Brachard shrieks at him "You are ruined!" he makes an effort to go to his brokers, but is in-

tercepted by the gloating and infuriated magnate, who, after telling him why he has wrought this terrible revenge upon him, takes him by the throat and chokes him into insensibility. The duel between the two men is most intense. It makes no difference to Brachard that in effecting the ruination of the other man he has also pulled down his own fortune and that both stand comparatively penniless in the midst of the wreckage. His delight exists in the destruction he has effected of the man who ruined his home, and with that he is satisfied. This scene comes at the end of the third act, and in the fourth Mr. Bernstein works out a solution of the drama that is at once satisfactory and surprising. The unhappy wife and the self ruined husband decide to face the world together and build anew.

Frederick Tringella

A FORTUNE IN COMIC OPERA.

The fortunate composer of "The Merry Widow" has already made \$350,000 by this most popular comic opera. It is safe to say that in the history of the stage no such work has attained the same enormous success. A few high class works, such as "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Geisha" and "San Toy," have made small fortunes for their composers and have enjoyed the distinction of being performed in all languages and in all kinds of theaters, but "The Merry Widow" has beaten records not only in this country, but also in England, Germany, Austria, Holland and Norway.

The opera of the ex-bandmaster of an Austrian infantry regiment, Herr Franz Lehar, was first produced at the An der Wien theater, Vienna, on Jan. 2, 1905.

KIND WORDS FOR BERNARD

George Bernard Shaw has a loyal champion—if he needs one—in the person of Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who is playing Shirley Rosemore in "The Lion and the Mouse," "In England," she says, "Mr. Shaw gives his personal attention to the selection of the players, the accessories of scenery, etc., and also to the rehearsals. The ab-



EDWARD HARRIGAN, OLD FAVORITE, IN CAST OF "CAMEO KIRBY."



MARY GARDEN AS THAIS.

Miss Mary Garden has returned and is singing at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, and the Philadelphia Opera House, both directed by Oscar Hammerstein.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GIVE US FACTS NOT FAKES.

We are convinced that if Candidate Brown could show that he refused an offer of \$50,000 or even a less amount from the "corrupt" interests, he would be only too ready to do it. As Mr. Casey has stated, it would ensure his election.

If he drew to this extent upon his imagination to produce a sensation he is doing something that the people will not approve. Another statement that we believe to be equally groundless is, that certain corrupt interests have pooled \$25,000 to bet on Casey's election. That is apparently another bluff to forestall any possible change of sentiment by bona fide betting on the result.

Verily, if Mr. Brown continues to make wild statements for which he cannot furnish a single iota of proof the public will soon be led to believe that it makes no difference what he says or what he promises. To say the least, it is not consistent with official honesty to make alarming statements that are not susceptible of proof.

When a newspaper publishes wild statements of this kind without being able to give the slightest tangible hint that would enable the public to identify the parties involved, it is set down as guilty of faking. An unlimited number of such statements could be made if no proof is to be forthcoming as to their accuracy; but in the present campaign the public wants facts not fake stories invented to deceive the voters.

THE PEPPERELL BANK ROBBERY.

The police department that will catch the safe-blowers who robbed the Pepperell bank should be well rewarded. It seems that too much time is wasted after the occurrence in such cases before effective measures are taken to catch the thieves. That job looks like the work of professionals, although it is rarely that such a large haul is made from a bank in a small town.

The fact that the robbers made their escape in an automobile confirms the wisdom of the recommendation that every well equipped police department should have an automobile. We do not know when some of our officers might find it convenient to have an auto ready to despatch in pursuit of robbers.

Any auto at the command of the police department should be well equipped with Colt revolvers and a supply of cartridges.

DON'T MAKE BROWN A MARTYR

We would advise the friends of Mr. Casey to be very careful not to show any discourtesy to Candidate Brown at any of his meetings.

The episode of Tuesday night indicates that nothing would please Mr. Brown better than to have somebody try to insult him or even assault him so that he might pose as a martyr. It was a sentiment of this kind that gave him the nomination. We are glad the disturbance did not originate with any of Mr. Casey's friends.

Mr. Brown has a right to talk and make all the charges he sees fit against the other candidates. He will be politely and effectively answered, but all that is needed to turn the tide in his favor is something to excite public sympathy as it was aroused when the police board revoked his leave of absence and had officers out searching for him in order to summon him before the board. Unless you want to elect Brown don't make him a martyr. Leave Mr. Brown to the intelligent voters and they will bury him on election day.

THE AVENGING NEMESIS.

The avenging Nemesis of old has its counterpart in modern times, and we have an instance of it in the present campaign for the mayoralty in the bitterness with which the Pearsons assail Mr. Casey for an official act that was approved by the courts, for the veto of the Interurban railroad franchise and his use of certain campaign funds.

It is high time the Pearsons went over to the republican party for which their best efforts and influence have been given for some time past. In his candidacy for mayor Fisher H. Pearson has no hope of election nor does he appeal for votes. He only desires for the election of Mr. Brown in order to satisfy his spleen against Mr. Casey. Such a candidate should receive no attention from honest voters.

THE CHARTER REFORM.

The meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian parish on Tuesday evening brought out some valuable ideas on the methods by which Haverhill evolved and adopted her new charter. The address by Mr. Bartlett was quite instructive and to the point. It is time that Lowell took practical steps to secure a new charter, whether of the Des Moines style or entirely different. Anything that will be certain to offer greater facilities for transacting the city's business that will centre responsibility and make grafting more difficult would be acceptable. But whatever it be, the citizens must be thoroughly instructed as to its merits or they will defeat it as they defeated what was a radical revision of the present charter some years ago.

THE LITIGIOUS LAWYER.

The litigious lawyer who, for the slightest cause or without any cause whatever, threatens to sue this or that individual, this or that paper, is a nuisance to any community. If the law required him to give bonds for the injury and annoyance of his trumped up suits or as a guarantee of the costs in case of failure, we should hear less from this captious individual. Such threats may have their effect with those who do not know the shallowness of the man who makes them.

SEEN AND HEARD

A boy is almost always willing to sit in a back seat at church.

Country people miss half the fun of being in a big city, because they don't dare to stop and stare in the shop windows, as city people do.

You think you are pretty observant, don't you? Well, just make two marks on a piece of paper to show how tall you think Squire D's silk hat is.

Not infrequently when the young man who really can't afford it is bent on marriage, his creditors discover in a little while that he is broke.

One of the pleasantest things about giving a pretty girl lessons in French is teaching her how to pronounce the French "u."

We read a good deal in popular fiction about the daintily-gloved girl. How many of the girls that you see at the theatre are daintily gloved?

The best player in the poker club isn't always the member who enjoys the greatest popularity.

When you chip a vase or crack it, throw it in the ash barrel. Then you will forget it. If you keep it on the mantel, you will be reminded of the accident and feel badly every time you see it.

The man who wears a long full beard seldom has much of a reputation as a hustler.

Almost any boy has mechanical ingenuity enough to take a watch to pieces.

Before a man marries his cook, he ought to stop to think how much more difficult it will be if he ever desires to discharge her.

When a boy goes to a party, it always seems to him a long time before the refreshments come around.

They sat at the supper table. "I suppose you are going out again tonight?" suggested the wife.

"Yes," replied the husband, somewhat shortly. "I really must, dear; we have an important meeting at the lodge tonight and the boys are depending on me to take charge of things."

"I supposed so," sighed the wife, "and I've decided not to sit up for you any more."

"Well, now, I must say that's sensible," responded the husband enthusiastically. "Really, you know, this thing of waiting for me is all nonsense anyway. I'll try to get in early, though."

"I know about that," the wife answered with some spirit. "And I have told the butler that hereafter he will bolt the front door at 10 o'clock and admit no one who can not give the password."

"The password?" the husband exclaimed in amazement. "Pray, what is the password to be?"

"Oh, it's simple," was the explanation. "All you have need to say is this: 'Several slim sleeves seriously slit.'"

Now there is one household in which not even the butler sits up.

Nature gives every indication that the coming winter will be an open one, say farmers living in the vicinity of Lowell, and one of the best indicators, according to these prophets, is the fact that fruit trees situated on high ground are holding their leaves an unusually long time. A farmer living in East Chelmsford, Mr. Burke, contends that when a pear tree fails to shed its leaves until way past the usual time it indicates an open winter.

He bases his contention on past experience and observations, and says that on his farm this year are a large number of fruit trees, the leaves of which are still hanging to the limbs and that some are still green. Recently one of his hired men picked an apple from a tree that was none the worse for having been exposed to the frosts and cold weather.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT

Boston Herald: The new commissioner-general of immigration, Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, vice-president of



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the American Federation of Labor, repudiator of Mr. Gompers' Bryan policy and a supporter of Mr. Taft in the recent campaign, must be prepared for the charge that his appointment is the reward of his disloyalty to Mr. Gompers, which he will reply that as one who was a republican before he was a labor official, his support of Mr. Taft was natural. The point may well be raised, not with this particular appointment especially, but with the precedents which are being established in connection with the office. In several cases it has gone to labor leaders, always of a conservative type. It is conceivable that men with a very much wider view of the problem might be found for the place occasionally, even if it is pre-empted by labor leaders as a rule.

FOR PURE WATER

Fall River News: It may not be generally known that Prof. Rane has completed a working plan for a Fall River municipal forest of 3000 acres about North Watuppa reservoir. He is also working on similar projects for three more cities at present, with still others waiting the opportunity of his assistance. Municipal forests about the drainage basins of our water supplies can be made a most important factor in maintaining the volume and purity of our supply. Of course, this is vitally connected with our public health.

SOME PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Life: 1—We fought for them with Spain and got them by conquest.

2—We bought them from Spain.

3—We fought for them with the Filipino patriots and got them by conquest.

4—We bought a large part of them from the pope.

5—We gave them back to the pope and other private interests for purposes of benevolent assimilation, forcible Christianization and commercial exploitation.

6—In consideration of our generosity in giving them away, we continue to pay all bills of administration, pacification and purges on their behalf.

Question—Have we the Philippines or have we them not?

RELUCTANT WITNESSES

Boston Post: By all means let the ways and means committee of the house at Washington be given authority to compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses at its hearings on the tariff.

There is a goodly number of men, wise upon the subject of tariff, who are more or less freedom outside but who do not care to subject themselves to the insinuations of a committee hostile to all reduction in the Dingley rates. But this is the best reason that could be alleged for bringing them to the front and placing on official record the statement of their opinions.

The report of Mr. Payson's committee to ask authority to bring witnesses before it is said to be inspired by the attitude of Mr. J. W. Van Cleave and Mr. C. H. Miles of the National Association of Manufacturers. These gentlemen have respectfully and emphatically declined the invitation of the committee to go voluntarily to Washington.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

King Haakon has headed the public subscription in Norway for Captain Amundsen's polar expedition with a donation of \$5000.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president takes an advanced stand on the pure food question. At a recent meeting of the Indiana State Federation of Women's clubs she said: "It is criminal for packers of meat and food purveyors to adulterate the food which is taken to sustain life and which mothers must give to their children. You women do nothing to take up the fight for pure food, and when these men come to realize that women will have none of their poisonous adulterations, then at last they will come to their senses."

The unfairness of British law is revealed in a recent case. Mrs. J. J. Hooper of West Bromwich, England, recently appealed to the courts to force her husband to restore to her the sum of \$250 to which she alleged he had no legal right. It was proved that Mr. and Mrs. Hooper had been married thirty-four years and had had twenty children. For the first nineteen years of her married life the woman had been forced to work in order to support her children. From her earnings during that time and from presents given her by her children she had saved up \$475, which she kept in an old muff.

One morning she found the muff empty. Her husband told her to come with him to the savings bank, where he deposited \$200 in her name and \$250 in his own name, and handing her back \$22 declared that he had spent the balance of the \$475. Although it was proved that none of the money had come from the man and that he had never earned enough to support his family, the judge declined to give an order on the bank, as he considered the money the joint property of the husband and wife and that the man had made a fair division.

At a luncheon given by the lord mayor of Manchester Dean Weldon sat next to Beerbohm Tree. "Well, Tree, what have you been doing today?" he asked. "I went for a long motor ride this morning and lost a bet," replied the famous actor. "Indeed," said the dean, "and may I ask what the bet was?" "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors and we only encountered 399." "Ah," replied Dr. Weldon promptly, "you missed the odor of sanctity."

M. Georges Besancon, secretary of the Aero Club de France, proposes to raise by means of a national lottery the sum of \$1,000,000 to be devoted to the construction of a fleet of aeroplanes and navigable balloons for the national defense. The scheme is said to be making good progress.

It is announced that the king of Spain has given an order to W. Fife, the eminent Scotch designer, to design him a 15-metre cutter for the international class. The yacht will be built in Spain under the superintendence of Mr. Fife's own workmen, and next year she will race in San Sebastian regatta, which takes place after the conclusion of Cowes week. The king of Spain has owned several small racing yachts in the past, and last year he had a six-metre boat called the Osborne, built by Fife, but this is the first time that His Majesty has gone for a large racing yacht. A modern 15-metre yacht is a cutter of about fifty tons Thames measurement, and this class of vessel is regarded as being quite the most sporting type of international racing yacht. Such a boat is about 50 feet waterline, 25 feet over all, 13 feet 6 inch beam, and 4 feet draught of water. According to the new rules she must be classed either by Lloyd's, or one of the sister societies, which means she would be classed substantially built, and would have very comfortable cabins below, not being a mere shell like the old style of racing yacht. She will be cutter-rigged with a sail area of some 4000 square feet. The news of the king of Spain's order is likely to have an inspiring effect upon international yacht racing, and it will be received with special delight by British yachtsmen, because His Majesty will not keep the yacht exclusively in Spain, but will send her to England to take part in the regattas at Cowes, in the Solent, and elsewhere whenever he is able to do so.

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For larger boys, \$2.75.

LIQUOR AGENTS

SAY THAT TWO CITIES MADE \$5000 EACH

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 3.—The Maine legislative committee, which is investigating the liquor agencies of the state, paid this city a visit yesterday, going over the affairs of the Lewiston agency in the forenoon and the Auburn agency in the afternoon. At the Lewiston agency they questioned Agent George Z. Bernier, Judge Cleaves of Biddeford conducted the examination.

Mr. Bernier said that he asked all persons whom he did not know why they wanted liquor and if they said "To drink," he refused to sell. On an average he thought he refused 25 persons a day. Most customers bought in quantities of pints and half-pints, occasionally quarts. He sometimes sold three bottles of beer to one customer, never more than that. Mr. Bernier gave the receipts for the first year of his holding the office by months, the total being \$41,495.53.

Judge Cleaves developed the fact that some nights the cash on hand exceeded the amount called for by the record of sales, the variance running from \$5 cents to \$17.50. Mr. Bernier could only account for that by supposing that he forgot to put down some

sales. The profits of the agency were shown to be about \$5000 a year.

At Auburn, Agent Martin said that he did not limit his sales to residents of Auburn, but sold to anyone in his judgment they should have it. The sales of the agency for the municipal year 1907 were \$23,000.45, and he thought the profits were about \$3000.

MADDOX ELECTED

HE WAS CHOSEN MAYOR OF ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta yesterday by a majority of more than 3000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular democratic nominee and twice mayor of the city. Although Woodward was declared the nominee of the democratic primary election, held in September, he did not receive the support of the democratic organization in the city. Maddox was proclaimed the Citizens' nominee at a popular mass meeting held on November 9 as a public protest against alleged immoral conduct by Woodward subsequent to his nomination.

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LATEST

THE MAINE COURT

Says That Liquor Must
be Returned

AUGUSTA, Dec. 2.—A rescript touching on the enforcement of the Maine prohibitory liquor law was handed down by the law court yesterday in seven Androscoggin county cases. In each case judgment is given for the claimant and the liquors are ordered returned.

The rescript, drawn by Associate Justice Spear, is as follows:

"The facts disclose that certain intoxicating liquors were shipped from different points without the state, arriving at different times by the way of the Maine Central railroad at their freight train station in the city of Lewiston.

"The various invoices upon their arrival were placed in the freight shed of the defendant company and from time to time thereafter were seized upon proper warrants charging the liquors to be deposited within the state for the purpose of illegal sale. The warrants were served, the seizures made, the liquors labelled, the claimant appeared, a hearing was had, the liquors were declared forfeited, and the claimant appealed. The fact that a part of these liquors finally declared forfeited had been once seized and ordered returned on the ground that they came within the protection of the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, becomes immaterial in the consideration of the case. The longest time any package was in the custody of the railroad company after the arrival at Lewiston, before seizure was a period of 24 days. The element of time makes this case the strongest for the state, as all the other elements are common to all the cases.

"No question is raised that the goods seized were moving in interstate commerce unless they had been constructively delivered to the consignees.

"The rule is well established that a constructive delivery can be effected only by an agreement between the carrier or middle man and the buyer or person claiming under him whereby the former agrees to hold the goods for the latter for some purpose other than that of carriage to and delivery at their original destination. In the absence of an agreement of the buyer with the consignee, the carrier will be presumed to hold the goods in his original capacity.

"The facts in the case at bar are not sufficient upon which to predicate a constructive delivery under the law. In accordance with the stipulation in the report, the entry must be in Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive judgment for the claimant, liquor ordered returned."



Can't You Find a Better Issue Than This, Mr. Brown?

MANY MINISTERS

Went to St. Paul's to
Hear Rev. Mr. Howard

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., desired to get the ministers of Lowell before him so that he could give them a few ideas on no-license, and hence it was advertised that he would speak at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon on the subject, "The Preacher and the Ethical Revival."

The scheme was worthy of Lowell's champion advertiser, Humphrey O'Sullivan, for when the hour of the meeting arrived the audience was found to be composed principally of ministers.

Mr. Howard, upon opening the meeting, said that his sermon on "The Preacher and the Ethical Revival" was a good one, he knew, because he had given it twice; but, unfortunately, he left it in his hands when he came to Lowell and would, therefore, choose a new subject, "What to Do With the Saloon."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Howard said: "The preacher who votes for license ought to resign and get a job tending bar."

In the evening Mr. Howard spoke at the Kirk street church on the subject, "The Saloon is Going, Why?" Rev. Charles L. McLean, D. D., spoke at 12.30 and at the First Primitive Methodist church in the evening on the subject, "Wanted—A Man."

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI

The banquet committee of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni having in charge the coming banquet and reunion of all the former students of St. Patrick's boys' academy, met last evening in the school hall and formulated plans for this affair. This reunion is to be held on Wednesday, December 30, in the school hall and every past attendant of the academy is invited to attend. Applications for tickets should be made to the treasurer at once.

James E. O'Donnell, class of '92, has been chosen as toastmaster and a notable list of after dinner speakers will vary with a good musical program. Class reunions will be held in the various class rooms and different ideas worked up to give the occasion the true "School Spirit." The older graduating classes have shown much interest in this first reunion and are lending every effort to make it very successful. The committee will make an effort to secure one of the early speakers and will meet again next Tuesday evening.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Having been welcomed by the pastors of this city the four hundred delegates to the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, which was held in "church unity" today plunged into the real business of the council which seeks to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. All of the prominent men of the thirty denominations present in the first session more than a score of bishops were in their places during the morning session as delegates. Whither they had been the business sessions are being held was crowded with interested people.

The morning session which was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Rockwell Taylor of Hartford was devoted principally to the preliminary incident to organization.

SENT TO JAIL

Man Was Found Guilty of Stealing a Sweater

There was a light grist in police court this forenoon before Judge Hoadley.

George Starr, an old offender, was adjudged guilty of the larceny of a sweater, the property of John J. Coughlin, and was sentenced to four months in jail.

Jail Sentence
Norah Harrington, who made her 28th appearance before court, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to four months in jail. She had been out of jail but two days when arrested, after having served a two months' jail sentence.

Case Continued

Edward Eckland, who was arrested on a warrant and charged with being a common drunkard, asked for a continuance of his case until tomorrow, which was granted.

ELKS SERVICES DANGER PASSED

Will be Held Next Sunday Afternoon

Arrangements are completed for the Elks memorial services which will be held in the Lowell Opera House next Sunday afternoon. The exercises will begin at 2.30 o'clock sharp and the committee in charge wishes it understood that the general public and particularly the ladies are invited to attend. No tickets will be issued so that all who desire to attend will be welcomed whether they are members of the Elks or not. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold these exercises at night but this year the committee decided that the afternoon would be most convenient, and therefore the service will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. John J. Duff, the exalted ruler will conduct the exercises. The address of the day will be delivered by John P. Farley, Esq., and ex-Mayor James B. Casey will act as chaplain.

BASKETBALL

Manager Thomas Whelan of the Emerald basketball team has procured Oscar McFarland, the former bicycle rider and basketball player, to coach his team. The weekly practice of the team will be held this evening, and Mr. McFarland will attend.

Must Take Pledge

Patrick J. Scanlon pleaded guilty of drunkenness and was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail, with the understanding that he take the pledge. His probationary period was placed at one year.

A Parole Man

John H. Quinn, a parole man from the state farm, appeared in the dock with a badly disfigured face, probably the result of a violent fall. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and had his case continued until tomorrow.

These Were Fined

John Coakley for drunkenness was fined \$2 and for the same offence John McLaughlin and John McDonough were each assessed \$6.

There were two releases on drunkenness charges.

The Levee Has Been Dynamited

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 2.—Efforts to divert the current of the Arkansas river from the gradually crumbling banks which border the business section of this city by dynamiting the levee on the opposite shore have been successful, and it is now believed that danger of serious property loss as was threatened has passed.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The bishops, clergy and lay delegates to the first meeting of the new organized missionary council of the first department of the Episcopal church again considered the subject of missions at the second day's meeting in Trinity church today. Domestic missionary work was largely discussed and the work of the Episcopalian mission rates in foreign countries was considered, particularly with reference to the foundations of the faith instilled into future citizens of this country.

Before starting today's meetings all those in attendance upon the sessions took part in a holy communion service in Trinity church. In the afternoon Bishop William Lawrence of the Massachusetts diocese had prepared a luncheon at his residence.

BANK ROBBERY

Continued

who has been in close touch with one of the residents.

That the robbers or one of those interested in the robbery passed through Lowell is a foregone conclusion for the bottle of "sweet" oil proves that, but that the men in question had been hanging about Lowell seems to be nothing more or less than supposition. The men, with the probable exception of one, are members of a well organized band of robbers and despite the fact that it is claimed that they have headquarters in this city there are many things which have been brought to light to show that that theory is wrong.

The principal clue up to the present time is the finding of a bottle of "sweet" oil bearing the label of the Towler's Corner drug store, corner of Middlesex and Central streets, this city. "Sweet" oil, which has been placed on the black list by the enactment of the federal law, is now put out and labelled as cotton seed or olive oil, and is used by burglars to mix with glycerine and nitric acid to form a nitro-glycerine, which is a high explosive.

That one of the robbers, or a tool used by the men, purchased the oil in this city is verified by Mr. Campbell, the druggist. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mr. Campbell made the following statement:

"I am positive that one of the men who participated in the robbery of the bank in Penwell purchased the so-called 'sweet' oil from me Tuesday night between 5 and 6 o'clock. I was alone in the store at the time, and a man who had every appearance of being a suburban resident entered the store and asked for 'sweet' oil. Of course there is no such thing as 'sweet' oil at the present time for under the pure food law that name has been relegated to oblivion. But when he asked for that article I gave him cotton seed oil.

"He wanted but a small quantity, and I gave him a one and a quarter ounce bottle and charged him 10 cents for it."

"Now I happen to remember the man who made the purchase is because of his peculiarities, the manner in which he acted and the small packages which he carried."

"He was a man of five feet, nine inches, or probably a trifle taller, very slender, had a three or four days' growth of beard, little mustache, had a few small patches in his hand and wore clothing which indicated that he might be a resident in one of the suburban towns. We have a number of such people who enter the store while they are waiting for cars for some of the surrounding towns and make purchases."

"I did not watch the man after he left the store but I was of the opinion even at that time that he was waiting for a telephone call."

"The fact that I did something which I do not generally do, will probably enable you to see that I took the man for a suburban resident. After he called for 'sweet' oil and I had poured out the cotton seed oil some of the oil dripped over the label and left a streak over the label. I intended to remove the label and wipe the bottle, but the man's appearance indicated that he was a suburban resident and that he would not be easy as I have him in the bottle as it was. He placed it in his pocket and left the store."

Last night a detective Barrett, accompanied by Inspector John Walsh of the local department, called upon

Mr. Campbell and the latter gave practically the same story to them that he gave to the writer.

Besides the bottle purchased in this city the only other clues that may lead to the discovery of the robbers are the red automobile, the sledge hammer and crowbar.

The burglars also left behind them two small bottles with about two tablespoonfuls of nitroglycerine in them. A further possible clue was found in connection with two swabs which the burglars had made. They had tied small bunches of cotton batting to the ends of two twigs, making two of these swabs. The twigs were tied together in the middle by strips, evidently torn from a white handkerchief which had a red border of a peculiar figure design.

Supt. Moffatt of the local police department states that he is positive that the work was not done by any Lowell people, and is of the opinion that it was perpetrated by a well organized gang of robbers, and that they came from quite a distance in the automobile.

Didn't Belong in Lowell

He stated that for some reason or other anything that happens within a couple of hundred miles of Lowell this city is sure to be blamed for being the home of the law breakers or that the scheme was concocted in this city.

Inasmuch as the people who saw the automobile were unable to give but a meagre description of it and failed to recognize the number on the machine, the only way to get at the matter is to make a general inquiry throughout New England and learn what garages let machines on Tuesday. While he does not state that the identity of the men can be learned in this manner, he believes that it would be of great assistance. He thinks that the robbers belong to private parties and also that either there was no number on the machine or else the numbers used might have been stolen and placed on the machine in question in order to throw the police off the track.

Closed Neighboring Doors

Supt. Moffatt is also firm in his belief that one of the men who took part in the robbery was well acquainted with the place for the safe breakers went about their work with the greatest of calmness and self-assurance. Before they entered the bank, which is on the ground floor of a two-story frame building, they took precaution to fasten large heavy screwdrivers into the front doors of E. H. Tarbell's hardware store next door west of the bank and then securely fastened the doors against anyone who might be within by weaving steel wire through them. The door of the Old Fellows building was also wired as was the store of A. J. Saunders & Son, which is in the Old Fellows block.

But for the safety of the robbers after their maximum successful attempts to blow open the safe the explosive might never have been heard and they might have made their escape without leaving any clue behind them. But after the unsuccessful attempts they got more desperate and did not bother about muzzling the sound of the explosion. The safe was in the front part of the bank, in plain sight of anybody that might be passing the street, and probably feeling that some person might pass by the window and catch them in the act they hurried matters and put an extra large charge of nitro-glycerine into the hole which was made by

the prying out of the combination.

The bank suffered but little as a result of the robbery as it carried an insurance of \$12,000 against burglars and the bank's loss will only be about \$2000 outside the damage done to the safe and building.

Definite Clue Obtained

Chief of Police G. G. Tarbell said today that he had secured a definite clue to the identity of the three burglars. He declined to tell of what the clue consisted nor would he say when he expected its results to mature.

Although the directors of the bank held a meeting last night in consideration of their losses no action was taken toward offering a reward for the apprehension of the burglars. However, should the police fail to locate the men within a few days, it is expected that a bonus will be offered for their capture.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 232 Merrimack st., will pay interest at the rate of four per cent, on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 5th.

MICHAEL BURKE

Michael J. Burke did a somnambulist stunt Monday night which came very near resulting in his death. He suffered a nightmare and while in the land of nod, leaped out of a window.

Mr. Burke resides at 205 Lakeview avenue and is a fireman at the water works. Monday night he retired at an early hour and a couple of hours after he had gone to bed one of his daughters heard a dull thud outside the window. Upon investigation she found Mr. Burke in the yard.

The contact with the ground brought Mr. Burke back to his senses and before members of the family could go to his assistance he was wending his way up the stairs.

A physician was immediately called and found that Mr. Burke was suffering from a wrenched back and a severe shaking up.

Mr. Burke later told the family that he had a nightmare and dreamed that some one was chasing him. He walked to the window, raised the heavy sash, and leaped out to escape his pursuer. He fell on a concrete sidewalk and his escape is marvelous.

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GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Fair of Ladies' Benevolent Society

A very successful opening of the much heralded annual fair under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Baptist church took place in the Y. M. C. A. building in Hurd street, last night. An entertainment was furnished by children who presented the following pleasing program: Vocal duet, Mildred J. Tinker and Hazel Chamberlain; recitation, Esther Stocks; reading, Mildred French; nursery maid drill, followed by Teddy Bear drill, Misses Mildred J. Tinker, Hazel Wallace, Signe Reenstierna, Edith Seaver, Dorothy Flemings, Elsie Aspen, Marion Hodgman and Florence Barrett, with Mildred Nason as soloist; and Lena Bell Flemings as pianist. The above program was given under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Peppin.

In the evening there was a very large attendance present and all enjoyed the entertainment and most liberally patronized the sales tables. The affair, which gives every indication of proving a grand social and financial success, is being held under the general direction of Mrs. P. J. Flemings, president of the society. The tables were, as a rule, run by the various classes of the Sunday school. The main hall where the fair proper was held, was decorated prettily. The entertainment of the evening was started by the Glee Club, Ladies orchestra, who gave several very pleasing selections. Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, the reader, appeared in several of her pleasing readings. The "Chinese Soldier Man" was given by Misses Blanche E. Hayes, Elizabeth H. Parkinson, Etta M. Smith, Alice H. Henderson, L. Pearl Anderson, Alice M. Flemings, Gertrude E. Dewar and J. Isabelle Hoole. The soloist of this number was Warren T. Reid. Miss Charlotte Mary Haskell and Herbert R. Burns gave a pleasing vocal duet.

The various tables were prettily dressed and constituted a prime feature of the evening's enjoyment. The children's table, run by the primary department of the Sunday school, was managed by the following named: Chairman, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Miss Hallas, Miss Hands, Miss Spaulding, Miss Wallace, Miss Henderson, Miss Smith, Miss Lee, Miss Fuller, Miss Kendall, Miss Eva French, Miss Bertha Puffer, Miss Barclay, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. Arthur F. French, Miss Grant and Miss Flemings.

The stationery table was under the direction of Mrs. Eugene F. Ferrin, chairman; Mrs. Stephen B. Puffer, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Miss Minnie F. Taylor, Miss Lena Bowen, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Mildred McQuarrie, Miss Sadie Ayer and Miss Violet Stocks.

The Philatelic class had general charge of the bag table. Mrs. Wagner was chairman and her assistants were: Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Humphrey.

The domestic table was one of the big attractions of the fair. The Floyd Bible class managed it, and the chairman was Mrs. A. F. French. Those assisting her were: Mrs. F. E. Bascom, Mrs. H. F. Cadv, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. E. H. French, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Laura Gillespie, Mrs. D. M. Gillis, Mrs. S. W. Hands, Mrs. Eli Harvill, Mrs. A. H. Howe, Mrs. Charles E. Meador, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Huntoon, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. L. M. Sheppard, Mrs. F. J. Spaulding, Mrs. Alvan Sturges, Mrs. J. C. Weston and Miss Harriet Davis.

The candy table was under the direction of Miss Nellie French's class. Those assisting her were: Bertha Davis, Alice Davis, Sadie Campbell, Grace Harmon, Gertrude Grinnard, Jessie Rodge, Elvina Coram, Isabelle Hoole, Mary Nickerson, Mattie Hollowell and Grace Welch.

The fancy table was managed by the following: Miss Minnie Walsh, chairman; Mrs. Loring Trull, Mrs. C. F. Folger, Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Huntoon, Mrs. Folson, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Flagg, Miss Emerson, Miss Braubook, Miss Crosby, Miss Amy Hallas, Miss Hardy, Miss McDonald, Miss Kendall, Miss Proctor, Miss Piper, Miss Hart, Miss Ramsay and Miss McDonald.

The ice cream table was managed by the following: A. E. Dyar, chairman; W. W. Buzzell, Roland McAllister, Leo Taylor, B. O. Pillsbury, Alex Semple, R. L. Wright and G. F. Wagner.

Another interesting table, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," was in charge of Mrs. Fred Perkins.

Throughout the evening such services during the evening were under the direction of Mrs. Stephen W. Hands, assisted by members of the society: Fred Chapman, Percy Clay, Clarence Weston and Frank Laycock had charge of the tickets and check room. The fair will conclude tonight, with Mrs. Peppin in charge.

GREAT SCENE

WAS WITNESSED IN CONSTANTINOPLE TODAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—A scene unprecedented in the history of Turkey was witnessed in Constantinople today when the municipal ballot boxes were conveyed through the streets with much ceremony. They were escorted by a detachment of troops, several bands and delegates from various religious bodies, the whole making a procession two miles long. The city was profusely decorated and there was great enthusiasm. In the procession were a number of burners and flags.

A protocol between Turkey and Montenegro settling the boundary dispute between the two countries after making a few minor changes was signed in this city today.

CREDITORS WILL ACCEPT

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—A considerable majority of the creditors of Burnham, Bennett & Co., brokers of this city, have assented to the assignment of their claims and will accept 40 per cent in cash and 20 per cent in notes, the original offer of the firm two weeks ago. The assenting creditors represent \$150,000 in claims. There are eight equity suits still pending against the firm aggregating \$70,000, in which it is claimed that the firm has securities belonging to the plaintiffs which have been hypothecated to secure loans. It is expected that these court actions will be settled.

NEW CALVARY CHURCH

The work of erecting the new Calvary church, on Liberty street at the corner of Hurd street, is going along with great rapidity. Already the window frames for the church auditorium are being put in position. If the good weather continues, the roof will be reached in a few weeks.

THE BREWSTER THE YERKES WILL

Run Down by a Fishing Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Passengers on the ferryboat Brewster of the Boston, Beverly Beach & Lynn railroad had a narrow escape from injury early today when the boat was run down by the outward bound fishing schooner Georgiana. The fishing schooner struck the ferry on the side, broke in three windows and part of her house and carried away some of the rail. Fortunately, nearly all the passengers were on the other side of the boat.

TOY SYMPHONY

AT CHELMSFORD ST. CHURCH

LAST EVENING

At the Chelmsford street church last evening Miss Ella M. Pond, the church organist, presented the "Toy Symphony," a delightful musical entertainment, before a large and appreciative audience.

In the entertainment 15 toy instruments were used, each representing some feature of a "Jolly Sleigh Party." The remainder of the program was as follows: Whistling solo, Wm. Carr; male quartet, consisting of David Hurd, Wm. Ward, Fred Warren, Wm. Carroll; reading, Miss Annie Holman; cello solo, Miss Ruth Adams; whistling solo; male quartet; mandolin solo by Miss Fannie Belle Haskell of Boston; Accompanists, Mrs. Wm. Lang and Miss Iva Beardsley.

Those who manipulated the toy instruments were Ray Hazeltine, Chas. Birkby, Paul Perkins, Percy Beardsley, Guy Hazeltine, Eleanor Watson, Adelle Thorne, Ida Shepherd, Ethel Hadden, Edith Chadwick, Ruth Adams, Hattie Perkins.

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To be Attacked by the Widow

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Tribune today says:

An attack on the will of C. T. Yerkes is being prepared by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes-Mizner. Knowledge of her purpose was admitted yesterday by Louis-Owsley of Chicago, the only remaining executor of the estate. He also intimated that the courts would be asked to decide not only her suit but whether the fact of her action did not nullify the provisions of the document as a whole.

Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner wants her dower rights in the estate instead of \$200,000 in cash and the limited income privileges granted her by the will. The immediate result has been to block all steps towards settling the estate.

A RECITAL

BY THE HOVEY BANJO AND GUITAR CLUB

In Kilton hall, Y. W. C. A. building, John street, last night, there was a very successful and highly enjoyable recital by the Hovey Banjo and Guitar club under the auspices of the gymnasium class of the association.

The attendance was large.

The following program was presented:

Gibson March.....Boehme Solo

Mr. Harry Hopkins. Selected

Medley, "Old Songs".....Bendix

"Persian Lamb Rag".....Wentrich

March Song, "Captain Willie Brown".....P. B. Haggerty

Serenade, "Dreaming".....Dudley

Solo.....Selected

Mr. Harry Hopkins. Selected

"Big Chief Battle Axe".....Allen

(Indian Novelty.)

Solo.....Miss Helen Spencer.

Accompanist, Miss Helen Spencer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

CONSTANTINE—The funeral of James R. Constantine took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2 Melton street. Rev. Mr. Dinsmore officiated. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

EDMONDS—The funeral of E. B. Edmonds took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 20 Montreal street. Rev. Mr. Russell officiated. The bearers were Fred Paulsen, Charles Faulcon, M. N. Merriam, Mr. White. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Jonathan F. Williams took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 655 Merrimack street. The services were conducted by Rev. George L. Kenigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Harry A. Hopkins. The bearers were G. E. Senter, L. E. Conley, L. D. Hunt, W. F. Senter, M. K. Tenney and J. E. White. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ABBOTT—The funeral of Miss Frances Abbott took place from her home at 111 Hildreth street, Dracut, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Carlson, pastor of the Hillside church, Dracut. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Hamblett, Arthur Hamblett, Albert Evans and Edw. Hovey. The burial was in the family lot in the Hildreth cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Carrier Co.

CAROLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Carolan, whose death occurred at her home, 49 Church street, Tuesday, took place this forenoon from her late home at 8:30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sustained by James E. Donnelly. The bearers were John Breen, Daniel Cleary, Michael Donlan, James Listin, John Carr and Michael Carolan, the latter of Charles. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the grave were read by Fr. Mullin. Interment was in charge of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

DEATHS

DRAKE—Samuel Drake died yesterday at the city hospital, aged 75 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

FOLLIS—John Follis died last night at his home, 323 Pawtucket street, aged 73 years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jennie Follis. Mr. Follis was a veteran of the Civil war, having served almost the entire four years of the struggle in the northern army. He had been for 30 years a resident of this city.

RAWNSLEY—Fred Rawnsley, aged 46 years, died Tuesday at 18 State street.

GOODWIN—Jeremiah A. Goodwin died Tuesday afternoon at his late home, 52 Franklin street, Lynn, after a short illness, at the age of 64 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was born in Greenville, Me., and was the son of James Goodwin. He resided in Lowell about 35 years and removed to Lynn two years ago. He was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons of Lowell. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Miss Catherine and Miss Lillian Goodwin of Lynn, and one son, Wm. J. Goodwin of Lowell. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pooler and Mrs. Victoria Snow of Lynn and Mrs. Annie McKinnon of Maine, and four brothers in Maine, Alexander, John, Joseph and Peter Goodwin. The deceased was in recent years in the employ of the park commission. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home of Mr. Goodwin in Lynn, and among the large attendance present were many from Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lynch will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 58 South st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, undertakers, J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

OBRIEN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 322 Adams st. and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, undertakers, J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

POMONA GRANGE

The Middlesex North Pomona Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting in L. O. O. F. hall, Centralville, on Friday. The morning session will be devoted to the transaction of business and the annual election of officers. Dinner will be served at noon, and the afternoon will be given over to an entertainment, consisting of essays, papers, and musical numbers.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

In the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church last night a largely attended supper and entertainment was held under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society. The supper was under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Samuel V. Arnold. There were violin duets by Miss Ethel Sharrow and William Kirby, with Charles Kirby as accompanist. Recitations were given by Miss Ruth Kirby and songs by Miss Bertha Cleworth.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A very large attendance was present last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. S. Drenett, Mrs. Mary Barron and Mrs. Charles Norton. The assistants were Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Miss Lizzie Holt, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Mrs. D. E. Plack, Mrs. A. Corcoran, Mrs. H. A. Burns, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Butterfield, Mrs. Martha Harrington, Mrs. Walter Hunt and Mrs. Doty. The entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Arvilla Peabody and the Misses Winifred Davis and Edith Maker.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

CHESTNUT CLUB

Won Two Points from the Nationals

The Chestnut club proved it was anything but a chestnut last night when it took two points from the Nationals in a game in the Minor League. Clark of the winning and Choquette of the losing team were first honorees.

In the A. G. Pollard league the department took three points from the Merrimack street department. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE				
Nationals				
Bancher	80	2	3	71
Proulx	81	82	75	238
Frechette	96	84	82	267
Choquette	100	81	95	276
P. Demers	85	75	85	248
Totals	446	414	429	1288

Chestnut Club				
Clark	90	81	105	276
Sturtevant	73	73	102	273
Harrington	101	73	81	255
Gilligan	89	81	90	260
Carnavio	82	94	88	264
Totals	434	428	460	1328

A. G. POLLARD LEAGUE

Shoe Dept.				
Art. Dubois	1	2	3	71
J. Gagnon	81	78	78	236
N. Lozeau	75	70	70	225
J. Proulx	85	85	85	255
J. Levallee	81	80	79	239
Totals	408	423	409	1238

Merrimack St. Dept.

B. Rhodes	77	78	78	233
G. Barril	85	82	82	249
Art. Leaver	70	85	82	237
G. King	72	82	86	241
G. Blanchette	71	78	70	219
Totals	376	407	374	1157

FRUIT MEN WON

Valhalla Wholesale Fruit Co.				
Gleason	94	78	74	246
O. Martin	92	87	87	266
Robertson	92	78	93	261
Valhalla	73	79	80	232
Means	89	101	85	275
Totals	433	421	415	1269

WALKOVERS

Dorris	81	70	78	231
Zipper	81	80	87	251
Calms	78	79	100	257
Martin	94	82	88	271
Higgins	87	79	82	248
Totals	423	400	445	1267

ONE-SIDED GAME

Mass. Splinters				
McPherson	111	86	89	286
G. Breault	85	87	73	244
Farley	87	81	76	244
W. Breault	102	96	83	281
McAleer	89	74	77	240
Totals	471	424	397	1295

Mass. Splinters

Bridges	82	88	93	263
Fournier	65	69	71	205
Hardy	69	85	89	243
McLaughlin	80	88	74	242
Sweeney	84	76	81	241
Totals	381	406	411	1198

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Integrity Lodge				
Hallwell	1	2	3	250
Bell	71	88	83	242
Chase	80	82	84	246
Drake	98	93	98	289
Hudson	73	82	83	238
Totals	332	455	453	1303

Women's Club

Hamilton	92	89	90	262
Fernley	89	89	113	300
Smith	81	80	90	251
Lyons	74	83	90	247
Farrar	104	84	85	273
Totals	431	435	467	1373

SCHOOL SYSTEM

DISCUSSED BY MRS. JAMES S. MURPHY

Mrs. James Stuart Murphy spoke on the school system of the present day yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Maternal association held at the First Trinitarian church in Dutton street. Mrs. Murphy touched on the various points in connection with the system, and in conclusion said that in reshaping the educational machinery it would be well to begin with the school committee and abolish it altogether. She suggested a competent skilled board of education, removed from all political administration.

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Brooks' Appliance. The wonderful new discovery. The above illustration plainly shows what a few weeks' wearing of this new appliance will do. No obnoxious sprouts or pads. Has automatic Air Cushions. Blinds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb. No salves. No flies. Durable, cheap. Pat. Sept. 10, '01. Sent on trial to prove it.

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HUTCHINS WILL

Gives Sum of \$11,000 to Charity

When the will disposing of the \$50,000 estate of Samuel M. Hutchins of Lowell was filed in probate at East Cambridge yesterday it was found that the sum of \$11,000 had been divided in bequests among the nine following institutions:

The Little Wanderers' Home of Lowell, Bowers Mission of New York city, Old Ladies' Home and Battles' Home of Lowell, the Congregational society of Westford, the Home Baptist Missionary society of Boston or New York and the Baptist Foreign Mission of Boston or New York are given \$1000 each. The First Baptist Society of South Chelmsford and the Chelmsford Street Baptist Society of Lowell each receive \$2000.

The will was dated April 27, 1908. The widow, Lizzie Hutchins, named as executrix, has declined to serve.

MANY GIFTS

WERE RECEIVED BY MISS MABEL McKAY

At her home, 470 Rogers street, yesterday, Miss Mabel McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay, celebrated her seventh birthday, and 25 of her little friends were with her to make the event enjoyable. Refreshments were served, and there was dancing and music. She was the recipient of numerous gifts.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central M. E. church held a sale of fancy goods yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitaker, 123 Third street. Supper was served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, and a social followed. Ice cream and cake were sold and a good profit netted.

The affair was in general charge of the president of the society, Mrs. M. A. Abbott.

The entertainment consisted of a musical program by Prof. C. T. Hutchinson and Miss Marion Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Senior, Herbert Senior also sang.

HELD WHIST PARTY

The second annual whist party of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thurston was held on Tuesday night at their home, 33 Waite street. Among those who graced the occasion by their presence were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dickey, Mrs. Guy Holbrook and Miss Wilmet of the New American hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. W. J. Gilmore was the winner of the first prize, a beautiful landscape done in oils by the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Thurston. Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. L. M. Wiggin tied for second honors. The booby prize, a little brown monkey wearing a Turkish red cap and the name Brown inscribed on the back, was captured by F. T. Mussey.

SOOTHING WASH CURES ECZEMA

Oil of Wintergreen Compound Appears to Have Solved a Vexing Medical Problem

One of the most vexing problems in all medicine appears at last to have been solved by the most simple of all remedies. Ordinary oil of wintergreen properly compounded with glycerine and other mild healing liquids, builds up the healthy skin while killing and ultimately removing the eczema germ.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, has now so thoroughly proven its efficacy that druggists recommend it unhesitatingly. Years of research and thousands of cures have converted even those who seemed convinced that there was "no real cure for eczema."

The sheriff of Franklin Co., Frankfort, Ky., writes:

"My twelve-year-old daughter had been suffering with an aggravated form of eczema for more than two years. We had her under the care of the best physicians here. Upon getting no relief, we were induced to try D. D. D. Prescription.

"She was entirely relieved. It has now been more than one year since she ceased the use of the remedy, and no sign of the trouble has appeared. I feel very grateful."

Reports indicate that all the cures by D. D. D. Prescription are permanent, and we certainly know that the very first application of this soothing oil of wintergreen compound gives instant relief from the itching and burning.

We recommend wintergreen oil of wintergreen to all sufferers from eczema, also all others affected with tender or blotchy skin.

It would hardly seem reasonable to dose the stomach with so-called "Blood medicines" when the very first application of an external liquid immediately shows its healing properties. Carter & Sherburne, and Falls & Burkinshaw, druggists.

Saunders' Market

159 Gorham St., Corner Summer TEL. 592-3

Owing to so many mistakes lately on deliveries the customers are requested to check off goods on delivery, otherwise the market will not be responsible.

SPECIAL ON MEATS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BEST RUMP STEAK, best cut out of the best Heavy Beef.....15c
BEST SIRLOIN STEAK, 2 lbs. for.....25c
NICE FRESH RUMP BUTTS.....8 1-2c lb.
BEST ROUND STEAK, 2 lbs.....25c
SWIFT'S BEST SMOKED SHOULDERS.....7c and 8c
HAMBURG STEAK, 10c lb., 3 lbs.....25c
FRESH PORK LOINS.....10c
FRESH KILLED FOWL.....13c lb.
SQUIRE'S and NORTH'S SUGAR CURED HAMS.....18c
BEST CORNED BEEF.....5c and 6c
LARGE NEW POTATOES, nice and mealy.....23c
LARGE NEW ONIONS.....25c pk.
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS.....8c

Short Cut Choice Legs of Lamb, 9c and 10c

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5c

We allow 20 lbs. of Sugar at 5 cents a lb. to each customer.

LAMB LOINS.....7c and 8c lb.
LAMB CHOPS.....9c

PURE LARD—Swift's and National Packing Co.'s
25 lb. pails.....11c lb.
3, 5 and 10 lb. pails.....12c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors.....6c
D-ZERTA JELLO.....6c

We have received 500 cans fresh from factory, assorted flavors.

QUICK PUDDING

Flavors, Chocolate, Lemon, Tapioca, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon.

ICE CREAM POWDER—all flavors.....6c
COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs.....9c

Swift's Jewel, 3 1/2 and 10 lb. pails.....9c
FLOUR—American makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction.

70c Bag; \$6.00 Per Barrel
SEARCHLIGHT FLOUR—Just received a carload, 80c Bag, \$6.00 Bbl.

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crust or Acme.....65c Bag
ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's.....9c pkg.

4 Double Sheets of Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper, 5c
GELATINE—Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling, absolutely pure, all flavors.....6c

NEW ENGLAND COCOA—strictly pure
1-4 can 7c; 1-2 can 14c

RAISINS—Hatchet and Green Cord Brands.....8c
CURRANTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg.....9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolute purity. Vanilla, Peppermint, Wintergreen.....9c
SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups.....6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn.....6c
WHITE RIBBON Floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting, 7 for.....25c

SOAPS—7 bars
Naphtha, Borax, Old Mill and Welcome.....25c

SWIFT'S TUCK SOAP—Famous Laundry Soap, 22 Bars.....25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span".....8c

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Intelligently Discussed by Ex-Mayor Casey

Who Addressed Three Crowded Meetings — Daniel Cosgrove and Jeremiah Connors Also Addressed the Voters

Hon. James B. Casey addressed two crowded and enthusiastic meetings at the Lyon street school and High street engine house last evening, and later spoke before the Zion Cricket club in Gorham street. He was accompanied on his trip by Daniel Cosgrove, candidate for purchasing agent, and Jeremiah Connors, aldermanic candidate, both of whom made strong addresses.

The speaking opened at the Lyon street school where the big basement was packed to the doors. Here Mr. Casey delivered his principal address, and he spoke as follows:

"It has been my purpose for the past several days to discuss the issues raised by my opponent, and show by argument how absurd and impracticable of fulfillment they are. His extravagant and spectacular declarations have convinced me, I believe, that my opponent lacks a proper conception of the duties and limitations of the mayor's office, or he expects you to be deluded into the belief that he can, and will reform everybody and everything, regardless of vested rights, the statutes and the constitution. Reform to be effective must be served in accordance with law, and a proper regard for the rights of person and property, and there must be some tangible proof existing that reformation is needed. The fact that a candidate for mayor, in an appeal to passion and prejudice, says that everybody and everything in a community is corrupt does not make it so. When Mr. Brown makes such accusations as this, he should prove his statements, or else stand discredited before the public. You will agree with me that I have endeavored to have him do this, but thus far he has failed to respond. The citizens of Lowell are undoubtedly giving sober reflection to the issues of this campaign, and are realizing more and more every day the seriousness of the situation.

"Mr. Brown says, 'All I ask is a trial and if I don't make good I have only 10 months to serve, when you will have a chance to turn me down.' Mr. Brown, if you are elected, you will have 12 months to serve, and that period of time is too long for the city to have in office any mayor who will not 'make good.' Are you afraid that you may not 'make good'? Why make such an admission?

"I have endeavored to have Mr. Brown discuss real issues in this campaign, not imaginary ones, but he refuses to point out the city's needs, to present original propositions having for their object the advancement of public affairs, or to impress upon the citizens that he possesses the right conception of the duties of the office to which he aspires.

"When I retired from office the city was \$235,730 distant from the debt limit. Today the city is but \$113,982.08 distant from the debt limit, or in other words our borrowing capacity has been lessened to the extent of \$121,747.42. Should not these figures indicate something to the taxpayers and citizens interested in an intelligent and economical administration of public affairs? I am conversant with the problems of municipal government. I believe I have a fair idea of what this city needs in the conduct and management of its affairs. There is no doubt but that a more perfect system of assessment of personal property can be devised whereby thousands of dollars in increased valuations to the city will accrue. The present work of assessment of polls and personal property is now done by assistant assessors. The same men are not always employed with the result that this important work is performed oftentimes by inexperienced and indifferent men.

"On Nov. 12, 1907, a resolution was adopted by the board of aldermen, granting to the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. a franchise to operate a trolley express from Lowell to Boston. The business interests of Lowell unanimously favored the granting of the franchise, in consequence of the excessive rates of the express companies. As yet no trolley express has appeared upon the streets of Lowell. The company may say that it has not secured the right of way through all the towns between here and Boston, but how much effort have they made to secure those rights since the privilege was granted to the company in Lowell? I am not against corporations in an unqualified sense, such as my opponent says he is, but as mayor of the city it would be my duty to see to it that when a valuable franchise is granted to a corporation, that the provisions of the franchise be carried out. An active and progressive chief executive will do those things, and that without much bragging and 'spread-eagle talk.' I ask that you review my past public service and see if it does not argue for a return to progressive government in the city.

"Richard Lyons, who presided at the ward four rally, then introduced Daniel Cosgrove, who asked the support of the party on election day. He referred to his experience at city hall and the confidence shown in him by the public at large as evidenced by the large vote always given him when a candidate. He had never betrayed that confidence he said and could be depended upon to give his best efforts to conduct the affairs of the supply department in an honest, fair and economical manner. Jeremiah Connors received an ovation when introduced and he made a ringing speech in behalf of the aldermanic ticket.

For Fair Treatment
At the conclusion of Mr. Casey's



TO SAVE FORESTS

Carnegie and Hill to Attend Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the national commission for the conservation of natural resources at Washington, is attracting the attention of the entire country, and when the governors of the various states arrive next week the event will assume a scope of importance second only to the opening of congress. The present meeting is the outgrowth of the gathering of governors called last spring by President Roosevelt to discuss the protection of forests, improvement of waterways and the general conservation of the nation's resources. Prominent among the national figures in the gathering are Gifford Pinchot, head of the bureau of forestry; Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, and James J. Hill, the railway magnate. Mr. Hill, oddly enough, is an ardent advocate of the general development and improvement of the rivers. He bases his views in this respect upon the fact that the railways are retarding the nation's growth by being unable to handle its rapidly increasing commerce. He sees in the improvement of the rivers a solution of the problem.

GREAT SUCCESS

Dancing Party Conducted by R. A.

A very successful concert and dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum Hospital association. The affair was well attended the members of the association and their friends turning out in large numbers.

During the early part of the evening a delightful concert program was carried out as was a sketch entitled "Mademoiselle Prudence." The concert program was as follows: Overture, orchestra; solo, Miss Olive J. Fleming; solo, Mr. James E. Donnelly; solo, Miss Anna Roussart; section, Calumet orchestra; sketch, "Mademoiselle Prudence," cast of characters, "John Gordon," an American playwright, Mr. M. J. Mahoney; Mlle. Prudence (Alma), a Parisian actress, Dazelle Dunlap Brown.

The stage was prettily decorated with palms and other potted plants and during intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall upstairs.

Those in large part responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, David A. Parthenais; assistant general manager, Alexander Roundtree; floor director, Herbert L. Bishop; Aids: J. Horner Paradis, Charles Coady, Herbert J. Boar, Peter A. Mackenzie, John W. Shaker, Gustaf A. Johnson, Gustave Fortier, Arthur H. Dana.

Reception committee: Albert H. Fishy, chairman; A. M. Hutton, A. D. Gilbert, J. J. Campbell, M. J. Scargel, R. J. Vignault, Geo. T. McElroy, A. J. Tukey, William Costello, Fred J. Gorman, Samuel Phelps, P. R. Kinney, Willie Johnson, James B. Gorman, James Carney, John Severson, Carl F. Wessen, Alderick Teller, J. B. Archambault, John Conway.

HEARINGS HELD

STREET COMMITTEE ACTS ON SEVERAL PETITIONS

The committee on streets met last night in the public hearing room at city hall and gave hearings on various petitions. The following petitions met with the approval of the committee: Sidewalk in South street from Liberty to Horse street. Changing the lines at Westford and Chelmsford streets as originally proposed. Sidewalk in front of numbers 496-502-508 Windsor streets. Sidewalk in Bellevue street. Acceptance of Summit street. Leave to withdraw was granted in the old petitions relating to the acceptance of Whitcomb and Eaton streets. The following petitions were stand were tabled: That Merrill avenue be laid out and accepted; that Hillside street be re-named; that Woburn street be widened; that New Fletcher street be widened.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whiskey mixed will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compounded pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOUND GUILTY

Strozzi Convicted of Manslaughter

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—Salvatore Strozzi was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the East Cambridge superior court last night for the killing of Peter J. Wilson in Somerville on March 24. Mrs. Strozzi, his wife, was found not guilty of the same charge.

The crime for which the Strozzi's have been on trial the past week, was the outcome of harsh words which passed between Wilson and Strozzi in a street car in Somerville following a dance on the night of March 24 last. As the Strozzi left the car to go to their home Wilson also left the car and Strozzi and his wife claimed, made insulting remarks and rushed at Strozzi with a knife. Strozzi drew a revolver and fired at Wilson, killing him instantly. Owing to conflicting stories of the scene, both Strozzi and his wife were arrested and both charged with murdering Wilson in the second degree. Wilson was a teamster and lived in Somerville.

RESEARCH CLUB

MET AT HOME OF MRS. SPAULDING

The Women's Research club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Frank Spaulding, 5 Grace street. Mrs. Cyrus Barton, president, occupied the chair and Mrs. John J. Cluin, secretary, read a very interesting report. The president appointed the following committees: Educational committee, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Mrs. E. E. Bate, Mrs. Clara Robinson; current events, Mrs. F. J. Harris, Mrs. Sowell Potter, Mrs. C. E. Holt; flower committee, Mrs. H. E. Grover; travel class, Mrs. Willis Morse, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Fred Badger.

The hostess was presented a bouquet of carnations, it being a birthday anniversary. Mrs. J. J. Cluin, chairman of the afternoon, presented the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Arthur Slater; an article on "What I Would Do if I Were Santa Claus" was read by Mrs. F. Mann, Mrs. E. E. Bate, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. J. J. Cluin gave a review of Everett Elliott's works, "Mill on the Floss," "Adam Bede," "Silas Marner," Raymond Slater sang.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. James Crompton and Mrs. Frank Hoyt poured, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Farris.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith, 122 Mammoth road.

PLAINTIFFS WIN

ONE WAS AWARDED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff was returned in the superior court yesterday in the suit of Clara S. Messer vs. Boston Elevated Railway company. She was pushed by a crowd at the Scollay square station of the subway so that her foot went into the space between the platform and a car. The accident happened on Feb. 21, 1908.

Elizabeth J. Minot recovered a ver-

dict of \$1500 against John B. Doherty, keeper of a liquor store at Prince and Snowhill streets. The action was for damages for furnishing liquor to the plaintiff's husband, Nicholas G. Minot, so that he became intoxicated and neglected to provide support for his wife and children and while intoxicated assaulted and injured her. Mary A. Bowen recovered \$364 from the New York Central Railroad company for the loss of a large flywheel, broken in transit.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth league of the Highland M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting last night. After the meeting there was a spelling bee between sides captained by Alanson Gauthier and Preston Perrington. Gauthier's side won. There was a candy pull.

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF A TWO-STORY HOUSE, NO. 19 ENGLAND STREET, CORNER WARNOCK, WIGGINVILLE, SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1908, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

I will offer for sale by order of the mortgagee, at the appointed time, a two-story house and about 4000 square feet of land, more or less, situated within one minute's walk of Wiggville square. The property comprises a seven-room house with large shed, gas and steam heat in all of the rooms, electric door bell, etc. The property is in excellent repair, inside and out, only recently the same was entirely gone over. Within the past week the city put a sewer through the street. Wiggville is now within the city limits, having come in on the annexation of a portion of Tewksbury and has the rights and privileges of the city. Inasmuch as this property is a beautiful hedge in front of the lot running on the two streets, and makes it extremely attractive, if you are looking for a little home for a small amount of money, with all the up-to-date conveniences, be sure and attend this sale.

Terms: \$150 to be deposited with the auctioneer when struck off; other terms at the sale.

By order of WILLIAM JONES, Mortgagee.

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Artistic stained and mosaic glass, beveled, embossed, and ornamented glass and special plate glass for show cases; also plate glass shelves for show case, window and store displays.

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French and German plates, plain and beveled. Mirrors re-silvered and edges ground and polished.

We frequently have bargains in second-hand show cases.

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This Stock Consists of Men's and Ladies'

Clothing, Millinery, Furs, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

All Goods are Marked in Plain Prices Figures and will be Sold at 40c on the Dollar.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

\$30 Tailor Made Suits	\$10.98	Lion Brand Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2 value	98c
\$18 Suits, all shades	\$6.98	The well known Meyer Glove, silk lined, \$2 and \$2.50 value	98c
\$13 Suits	\$4.98	Men's 50c and 75c Heavy Weight Ribbed and plain colors	25c
Men's \$30 Overcoats, 1908 fall styles, fancy	\$12.98	Men's \$1 Natural Wool Underwear	39c
\$12 Overcoats	\$4.69	Boys' Knee Pants, \$1 and \$1.50 values	39c
Men's \$3 Pants, all colors	\$1.69		

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Hats	\$4.98	Ladies' \$6 and \$7 Fur Sets	\$2.98
Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5 Hats	\$2.49	Ladies' 50c Fleeced Underwear	21c
Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Hats	\$1.49	Ladies' 75c Kimonos, all colors	39c
Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes with bandeaus	49c	Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	1c
Ladies' \$15 and \$18 Fur Sets	\$7.49	Ladies' \$5 Voile Skirts	\$1.98

MEN. ATTENTION—Every purchaser of a Suit or Overcoat is entitled to a \$2 Fancy Vest Free of Charge.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GIVE US FACTS NOT FAKES.

We are convinced that if Candidate Brown could show that he refused an offer of \$50,000 or even a less amount from the "corrupt" interests, he would be only too ready to do it. As Mr. Casey has stated, it would ensure his election.

If he drew to this extent upon his imagination to produce a sensation he is doing something that the people will not approve. Another statement that we believe to be equally groundless is, that certain corrupt interests have pooled \$25,000 to bet on Casey's election. That is apparently another bluff to forestall any possible change of sentiment by bona fide betting on the result.

Verily, if Mr. Brown continues to make wild statements for which he cannot furnish a single iota of proof the public will soon be led to believe that it makes no difference what he says or what he promises. To say the least, it is not consistent with official honesty to make alarming statements that are not susceptible of proof.

When a newspaper publishes wild statements of this kind without being able to give the slightest tangible hint that would enable the public to identify the parties involved, it is set down as guilty of faking. An unlimited number of such statements could be made if no proof is to be forthcoming as to their accuracy; but in the present campaign the public wants facts not fake stories invented to deceive the voters.

THE PEPPERELL BANK ROBBERY.

The police department that will catch the safe-blowers who robbed the Pepperell bank should be well rewarded. It seems that too much time is wasted after the occurrence in such cases before effective measures are taken to catch the thieves. That job looks like the work of professionals, although it is rarely that such a large haul is made from a bank in a small town.

The fact that the robbers made their escape in an automobile confirms the wisdom of the recommendation that every well equipped police department should have an automobile. We do not know when some of our officers might find it convenient to have an auto ready to despatch in pursuit of robbers.

Any auto at the command of the police department should be well equipped with Colt revolvers and a supply of cartridges.

DON'T MAKE BROWN A MARTYR.

We would advise the friends of Mr. Casey to be very careful not to show any discourtesy to Candidate Brown at any of his meetings.

The episode of Tuesday night indicates that nothing would please Mr. Brown better than to have somebody try to insult him or even assault him so that he might pose as a martyr. It was a sentiment of this kind that gave him the nomination. We are glad the disturbance did not originate with any of Mr. Casey's friends.

Mr. Brown has a right to talk and make all the charges he sees fit against the other candidates. He will be politely and effectively answered, but all that is needed to turn the tide in his favor is something to excite public sympathy as it was aroused when the police board revoked his leave of absence and had officers out searching for him in order to summon him before the board. Unless you want to elect Brown don't make him a martyr. Leave Mr. Brown to the intelligent voters and they will bury him on election day.

THE AVENGING NEMESIS.

The avenging Nemesis of old has its counterpart in modern times, and we have an instance of it in the present campaign for the mayoralty in the bitterness with which the Pearsons assail Mr. Casey for an official act that was approved by the courts, for the veto of the Interurban railroad franchise and his use of certain campaign funds.

It is high time the Pearsons went over to the republican party for which their best efforts and influence have been given for some time past. In his candidacy for mayor Fisher H. Pearson has no hope of election nor does he appeal for votes. He only desires for the election of Mr. Brown in order to satisfy his spleen against Mr. Casey. Such a candidate should receive no attention from honest voters.

THE CHARTER REFORM.

The meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian parish on Tuesday evening brought out some valuable ideas on the methods by which Haverhill evolved and adopted her new charter. The address by Mr. Bartlett was quite instructive and to the point. It is time that Lowell took practical steps to secure a new charter, whether of the Des Moines style or entirely different. Anything that will be certain to offer greater facilities for transacting the city's business that will centre responsibility and make grafting more difficult would be acceptable. But whatever it be, the citizens must be thoroughly instructed as to its merits or they will defeat it as they defeated what was a radical revision of the present charter some years ago.

THE LITIGIOUS LAWYER.

The litigious lawyer who, for the slightest cause or without any cause whatever, threatens to sue this or that individual, this or that paper, is a nuisance to any community. If the law required him to give bonds for the injury and annoyance of his trumped up suits or as a guarantee of the costs in case of failure, we should hear less from this captious individual. Such threats may have their effect with those who do not know the shallowness of the man who makes them.

SEEN AND HEARD

A boy is almost always willing to sit in a back seat at church.

Country people miss half the fun of being in a big city, because they don't dare to stop and stare in the shop windows, as city people do.

You think you are pretty observant, don't you? Well, just make two marks on a piece of paper to show how tall you think Squire D's silk hat is.

Not infrequently when the young man who really can't afford it is lent on marriage, his creditors discover in a little while that he is broke.

One of the pleasantest things about giving a pretty girl lessons in French is teaching her how to pronounce the French "u."

We read a good deal in popular fiction about the daintily-gloved girl. How many of the girls that you see at the theatre are daintily gloved?

The best player in the poker club isn't always the member who enjoys the greatest popularity.

When you chip a vase or crack it, throw it in the ash barrel. Then you will forget it. If you keep it on the mantel, you will be reminded of the accident and feel badly every time you see it.

The man who wears a long full beard seldom has much of a reputation as a hustler.

Almost any boy has mechanical ingenuity enough to take a watch to pieces.

Before a man marries his cock, he ought to scoop the hen out of the nest. It will be if he ever desires to discharge her.

When a boy goes to a party, it always seems to him a long time before the refreshments come around.

They sat at the supper table. "I suppose you are going out again tonight," suggested the wife.

"Yes," replied the husband, somewhat shortly. "I really must, dear; we have an important meeting at the lodge tonight and the boys are depending on me to take charge of things."

"I supposed so," sighed the wife, "and I've decided not to sit up for you any more."

"Well, now, I must say that's sensible," responded the husband enthusiastically. "Really, you know, this thing of waiting for me is all nonsense anyway. I'll try to get in early, though."

"I know about that," the wife answered with some spirit. "And I have told the butler that hereafter he will hold the front door at 10 o'clock and admit no one who can not give the password."

"The password?" the husband exclaimed in amazement. "Pray, what is the password to be?"

"Oh, it's simple," was the explanation. "All you have need to say is this: 'Several slim sleeves seriously ill.'"

Now there is one household in which not even the butler sits up.

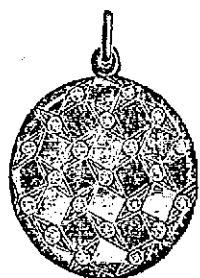
Nature gives every indication that the coming winter will be an open one, say farmers living in the vicinity of Lowell, and one of the best indicators, according to these prophets, is the fact that fruit trees situated on high ground are holding their leaves an unusually long time. A farmer living in East Chelmsford, Mr. Burke, contends that when a pear tree fails to shed its leaves until very past the usual time it indicates an open winter.

He bases his contention on past experience and observations, and says that on his farm this year are a large number of fruit trees, the leaves of which are still hanging to the limbs and that some are still green. Recently one of his hired men picked an apple from a tree that was none the worse for having been exposed to the frosts and cold weather.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT

Boston Herald: The new commissioner-general of immigration, Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, vice-president of



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Denis Murphy, 18 Appleton Street

the American Federation of Labor, repudiator of Mr. Gompers' Bryan policy and a supporter of Mr. Taft in the recent campaign, must be prepared for the charge that his appointment is the reward of his disloyalty to Mr. Gompers. To which he will reply that as one who was a republican before he was a labor official, his support of Mr. Taft was natural. "The hotel manager will be raised, not with this particular appointment especially, but with the precedents which are being established in connection with the office. In several cases it has gone to labor leaders, always of a conservative type. It is conceivable that with a very much wider view of the probability will be found for the place occasionally even if it is pre-empted by labor leaders as a rule."

FOR PURE WATER

Fall River News: It may not be generally known that Prof. Rane has completed a working plan for a Fall River municipal forest of 3000-acres about our North Watuppa reservoir. He is also working on similar projects for three other cities at present, with still others waiting the opportunity of his assistance. Municipal forests about the drainage basins of our water supplies can be made a most important factor in maintaining the volume and purity of our supplies. Of course, this is vitally connected with our public health.

SOME PHILIPPINE HISTORY

Life: 1—We fought for them with Spain and got them by conquest. 2—We fought them from Spain. 3—We fought for them with the Filipino patriots and got them by conquest. 4—We bought a large part of them from the pope. 5—We gave them back to the pope and other private interests for purposes of benevolent assimilation, with the Christianization and commercial exploitation. 6—In consideration of our generosity in giving them away, we continue to pay all bills of administration, pacification and subjugation. Question—Have we the Philippines or have we them not?

RELUCTANT WITNESSES

Boston Post: By all means let the ways and means committee of the house at Washington be given authority to compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses at its hearings on the tariff.

There is a goodly number of men, wise upon that subject, who talk with more or less freedom outside but who do not care to subject themselves to the insinuations of a committee hostile to all reduction in the Dingley rates. But this is the best reason that could be alleged for bringing them to the front and placing on official record the statement of their opinions. The purpose of Mr. Payne's committee to ask authority to bring witnesses before it is said to be inspired by the attitude of Mr. J. W. Van Cleave and Mr. C. H. Miles of the National Association of Manufacturers. These gentlemen have respectfully and emphatically declined the invitation of the committee to go voluntarily to Washington.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

King Haakon has headed the public subscription in Norway for Captain Amundsen's polar expedition with a donation of \$5000.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president takes an advanced stand on the pure food question. At a recent meeting of the Indiana State Federation of Women's clubs she said: "It is criminal for packers of meat and food purveyors to adulterate the food which is taken to sustain life and which mothers must give to their children. You women are doing right to take up the fight to pure food, and when these men come to realize that women will have none of their poisonous adulterations, then at last they will come to their senses."

The unfairness of British law is revealed in a recent case. Mrs. Jane Hooper of West Bromwich, England, recently appealed to the courts to force her husband to restore to her the sum of \$350 to which she alleged he had no legal right. It was proved that Mr. and Mrs. Hooper had been married thirty-four years and had had twenty children. For the first nineteen years of her married life the woman had been forced to work in order to support her children. From her earnings during that time and from presents given her by her children she had saved up \$475, which she kept in an old muff.

One morning she found the muff empty. Her husband told her to come with him to the savings bank, where he deposited \$200 in her name and \$250 in his own name, and handing her back \$22 declared that he had spent the balance of the \$175. Although it was proved that none of the money had come from the man and that he had never earned enough to support his family, the judge declined to give an order on the bank, as he considered the money the joint property of the husband and wife and that the man had made a fair division.

At a luncheon given by the lord mayor of Manchester Dean Weldon sat next to Beerbohn Tree. "Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing today?" he asked. "I went for a long motor ride this morning and lost a hat," replied the famous actor. "Indeed," said the dean, "and may I ask what the hat was?" "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors and we only encountered 335." "Ah," replied Dr. Weldon promptly, "you missed the odor of sanctity."

M. Georges Besancon, secretary of the Aero Club de France, proposes to raise by means of a national lottery the sum of \$1,000,000 to be devoted to the construction of a fleet of aeroplanes and navigable balloons for the national defense. The scheme is said to be making good progress.

It is announced that the king of Spain has given an order to W. Fife, the eminent Scotch designer, to design him a 15-metre cutter for the international class. The yacht will be built in Spain under the supervision of Mr. Fife's own workmen, and next year she will represent Scotland in regatta, which takes place at the conclusion of Cowes week. The king of Spain has owned several small racing yachts in the past, and last year he had a six-metre boat called the Osprey, built by Fife, but this is the first time that His Majesty has given for a large racing yacht. A modern 15-metre yacht is a cutter of about 150 tons, 100 feet long, 12 feet beam, 11 feet 6 inch draught of water. According to the new rules she must be classed as a 15-metre, or one of the sister so-

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For boys 2 1/2 years to 5. Neatly made, warm melton overcoats, in blue, brown or Oxford, with smart emblems on the sleeves. Actual value \$2.00, for \$1.25

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For boys 3 years to 10. The newest and most stylish garments shown in New York—all of the newest cut—and made from a great variety of fancy coatings, friezes, meltons and kerseys, in Cambridge and Oxford mixtures and blue and brown, tan and smoke. Finely tailored in every grade. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 up to \$7.00

ASTRACHAN OVERCOATS

For boys 3 years to 7. Made with shawl collar, full double breasted, closing with fancy frogs and with embroidered emblems on the sleeves. Warm, soft and black meltons, new fancy coatings, in white, red, pearl and black. Caps and leggings to match—coats \$5.00

WINTER REEFERS

For boys 3 years to 8. Lasting or flannel lined, made from heavy melton, frieze and Cambridge coatings, and fancy materials. Full double breasted, button to the neck or with roll collar, from \$2.50 to \$6.00

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS 8 YEARS TO 16

OVERCOATS FOR LARGE BOYS \$2.00

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BOYS' UNDERWEAR

A complete stock. Heavy fleece lined, natural wool and winter weight jerseys, sizes 24 to 34, for 25c and up to 90c Underwear for Small Boys. Vest and pants, sizes 20 to 26, in white wool, natural wool and merino cloth. 35c to 50c

A NEW LOT OF BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

More of our wonderful sweaters came this week. Nothing like these shown elsewhere. Heavy, Oxford coat sweaters with cardinal border, heavy and warm. Elsewhere 75c, this our third large lot for 50c Boys' Fine Wool and Worsted Coat Sweaters, all colors, and in various weights. \$1.00 to \$2.00

BOYS' SHOES

Made from carefully selected leathers. You can buy boys' shoes here that have style as well as quality. These shoes made for us have the swing and style of young men's shoes—with the sturdy wearing qualities that the boy requires. Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, for \$1.00

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BOYS' STORM BOOTS

Here's the boot that every boy will wish for—high cut, with bellows tongue closing with straps and eyelets—made from heavy russet grain leather filled with oil to keep out water—double soles and shanks of oak tanned leather—stitched and nailed—these warm, sturdy storm boots will do away with rubber boots or overshoes. Small sizes \$2.00

For larger boys, \$2.75.

LIQUOR AGENTS

SAY THAT TWO CITIES MADE \$5000 EACH

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 3.—The

Maine legislative committee, which is

investigating the liquor agencies of the

state, paid this city a visit yesterday,

going over the affairs of the Lewiston

agency in the forenoon and the Auburn

agency in the afternoon. At the

Lewiston agency they questioned

Agent George Z. Bernier. Judge

Cleaves of Biddeford conducted the

examination.

Mr. Bernier said that he asked all

persons whom he did not know why

they wanted liquor and if they said

"To drink," he refused to sell. On an

average he thought he refused 35 per

cent a day. Most customers bought in

quantities of pints and half-pints, oc-

casionally quarts. He sometimes sold

three bottles of beer to one customer,

never more than that. Mr. Bernier

gave the receipts for the first year of

his holding the office by months, the

total being \$41,496.88.

Judge Cleaves developed the fact

that some nights the cash on hand ex-

ceeded the amount called for by the

record of sales, the variance running

from 50 cents to \$17.50. Mr. Bernier

could only account for that by suppos-

ing that he forgot to put down some

sales. The profits of the agency were shown to be about \$5000 a year.

At Auburn, Agent Martin said that he did not limit his sales to residents of Auburn, but sold to anyone in his judgment they should have it. The sales of the agency for the municipal year 1907 were \$23,000.45, and he thought the profits were about \$5000.

MADDOX ELECTED

HE WAS CHOSEN MAYOR OF ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3.—Robert F.

Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta

yesterday by a majority of more than

5000 votes over James G. Woodward,

regular democratic nominee and twi-

fth mayor of the city. Although Wood-

ward was declared the nominee of the

democratic primary election, held in

September, he did not receive the sup-

port of the democratic organization in

the city. Maddox was proclaimed the

"Citizens' nominee" at a popular mass

meeting held on November 9 as a pub-

lic protest against alleged immoral

conduct by Woodward subsequent to his

nomination.

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"ISN'T IT TRUE LOUIS?"

But Mr. Turcotte Wouldn't Corroborate Candidate Brown

While the Crowd Applauded Turcotte's Answer — Mr. Brown Made Two Speeches Last Night

Because he succeeded in having Louis P. Turcotte, vice chairman of the republican committee, agree with him at a rally prior to the caucus, Candidate Brown last evening received another matter to that gentleman and received a most unexpected answer.

It was at the meeting of the Club Citizens Americans and Candidate Brown was assailing the liquor interests in characteristic manner.

He made the usual claim about the one kind of beer sold in Lowell, etc. and then stated that campaign contributions were forced from liquor dealers.

Mr. Turcotte, here knows that it is true. It is not true Mr. Turcotte, asked Mr. Brown, addressing Mr. Turcotte, who was in the audience.

"I cannot say personally, and emphatically replied Mr. Turcotte. 'If I said that I knew personally, of any case, I would be lying. I never had to pay any money and wasn't asked to.' (Cheers)

"I only meant did you know in a general way," said Mr. Brown. "I know that there are some people that they never approach for that kind of thing."

Maxine Leplein presided and Arthur Lavoie officiated as secretary. Other speakers were Aldermen Gray, and Read, Councilmen Adams, Bergeron, and Henri Accin, Jr.

Michael Lee, independence league candidate for alderman, put in an appearance and he had barely showed his face within the door when he was reminded that he was in the "right church but the wrong pew" and was politely told to allez-vous-en. Mr. Lee is a candidate for alderman on the independence league ticket.

At Zion Club.

Mr. Brown also spoke at the Zion Cricket club and was given three cheers. He said in part: I have had the courage of my convictions in all my work. When I started out I found it was principle against money and I decided to uphold my principle. My nomination cost me just \$22. I want to make it possible for any working man to run for the office of mayor. I had practically nothing to start on but my week's pay. The working people are just as fit to fill the office of mayor as the high class.

"When I started out in this thing I decided not to take any contributions from any liquor dealers, wholesalers, breweries or any individual or concern who did business directly with the city. I believe that a man who does this goes to city hall to represent these interests and not yours. He sells you out. That is why other mayors have not made good."

On Tuesday next I want you to remember that you are not satisfied with my campaign or what I stand for then I will bow to the will of the people.

"Ten years ago I enlisted in the Fighting Ninth regiment. That was

good enough for me and you know it. I served with that company for a year and was given an honorable discharge. I then went to the Philippines and on my return went on the police force, in the latter capacity I did my duty the best I knew how. I never abused my authority. Many a time I took a man home and in one instance I went so far as to hire a truck. I served you faithfully and honestly as a soldier and an officer; why not give me a trial as mayor? If you do I will always remember that I am your servant. Thank you."

Councilman Candidate John Davis of ward 3 and others spoke.

ARRESTED HERE

MAN TAKEN TO BOSTON ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Ethan Rahwan, who was arrested in this city Monday by Inspector Walsh on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill George and Joseph Lewis, has been taken to Boston by Inspector Linton of headquarters at the present time locked up in the house of correction charged with assault and battery on streets on the evening of October 20.

Rahwan, at that time, was sent to the City Hospital, stabbed in six places and suffering from a dislocated shoulder. The Lewis brothers went to the Emergency hospital, where they were later together with a third brother, Leon and Antonio Ayash.

In the superior court last week George, Joseph and Ayash were sent to the house of correction. Leon was discharged.

It is Leon who now charges Rahwan with assault and battery upon his brothers.

FINE CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE LADIES SEWING SOCIETY

The Ladies Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a concert last night. The entertainment from any liquor dealers, wholesalers, breweries or any individual or concern who did business directly with the city.

The heads of the various tables and booths were: Fanny Miller, Mrs. A. Dahlgren and Mrs. Eva Miller; flower table, Mrs. Josephine Johnson and Mrs. Mathilda Olson; candy table, Mrs. Johanna Holmstedt and Mrs. O. Lindquist; candy table, Mrs. Hilda Brown and Mrs. Anna Nyström; express office, Mrs. Laura Lindquist and Mrs. Edith Frejd; ice cream table, Mrs. Thora Wikstrom and Mrs. Anna Burnan. Coffee and cake were served during the evening. The fair will be continued this evening.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

After having devoted two years of discussion to the matter, the American Automobile Association has finally put itself on record as being opposed to automobile speed events on circular tracks of one mile or less in circumference that were originally built for horse racing, and will ignore all such contests in the future. Resolutions strongly condemning such contests were passed at the sixth annual meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. A.

There were nearly forty directors at the meeting, and William H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo presided over both meetings. In his annual report President Hotchkiss called attention to the fact that at a recent meeting the dues of individual members were increased from \$2 to \$3 a year, while state associations will hereafter be required to pay 50 cents a year for each member, instead of 25 cents, the former rate.

The American Automobile Association has 25 state associations, as compared with twelve years ago, while the number of clubs has increased from 132 to 157, the official membership of the affiliated clubs having jumped from about 17,000 to more than 20,000. Most of the northern states with the exception of Maine, New Hampshire and Iowa now have state associations, and movements are now under way to organize such bodies in a number of the western and northwestern states and in Louisiana.

The resolution regarding track racing reads as follows:

"Whereas automobile speed contests on circular tracks built for horse racing have ceased to serve any useful purpose, and

"Whereas such contests do not have the approval of the general public or any considerable portion thereof; be it

"Resolved, That speed contests by automobiles on circular tracks built for horse racing and of a mile or less in length be condemned by this association and be it further

"Resolved, That hereafter this association have nothing whatever to do with such contests."

The Mechanics Savings Bank, 522 Merrimack street, will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. on money deposited on or before Saturday, Dec. 6th.

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Football Review Shows Most 1908 Teams Put Up Inferior Game

WHATEVER satisfaction the critical follower of football obtains from the gridiron performances of the season of 1908 must for the most part be derived from the work of various individual stars, on almost as many teams, and not from the playing of the teams themselves.

The playing of most of the big varsity teams this year has been of unpromising caliber, and the fact that the slump has been almost universal would tend to indicate that there must be something radically wrong somewhere in the existing football system or else that new standards of comparison are necessitated by the modern trend of the game toward openness and uncertainty.

Gridiron Commonplaceness.

A retrospect of the work of leading eastern eleven and leading western teams tells the same story. Only here and there is an exception found to the general rule of gridiron commonplaceness in team play.

Take, for instance, the Yale team, the University of Michigan eleven, the Princeton team or the eleven of Wisconsin, Cornell, Minnesota, Carleton, University of Pennsylvania. These teams have in 1908 failed to reach the standards of various years past in the actual play. Princeton had a fast team, but its attacking ability was woefully weak during most of the season, shown notably in the games against West Point and Dartmouth. Yale's directors were forced to shift the New Havenites around in a manner that could not fail to demoralize an eleven. The Yale eleven was very weak in spots and very strong in spots, an unbalanced aggregation.

The Yale-Princeton game at Princeton was of poor class, though exciting. Both lines were prone to scatter during both attack and defense, showing lack of strength and training. Yale's interference was only second rate, and Princeton's was worse. Her backs continually outran their interference, meeting the Yale tacklers unprotected. Tibbott's splendid runs for Princeton were made without interference after he had passed the scrimmage line. All of which redounds to his greater praise. Yale's ends played too far in during the first half and too far out in the second.

Pennsylvania, had it more men like "Big Bill" Hollenback and Draper, would probably rank higher as regards the class of game it has put up, but a close scrutiny of its eleven's performances fails to disclose a generally superior form, as was the case several years ago, particularly when close formation plays were in vogue.

Michigan's Decline.

Michigan, too, had better teams when the old style mass plays were the principal feature of gridiron play, and Michigan's play of 1908 is second class compared with that of the Wolverines when they won the western intercollegiate championship time after time. Just what may be the cause or causes of this deterioration in the quality of much of American football various experts will sooner or later endeavor to point out, no doubt. But to the writer one thing is evident, and that is that we are entering on a new era in football, an era that will surely witness the demolition of the "football trust," by which term I refer to the monopoly of



FOOTBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PROMINENT PART IN IMPORTANT CLOSING GAMES OF THE SEASON.

the ablest players by from four to eight prominent universities. Once we had the "big four," then the "big six" and later the "big nine," the latter classification including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell in the east, Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Illinois in the middle west. Now must be considered among the nation's leaders Brown University, Dartmouth, West Point, Annapolis and the Carleton Indians in the east and Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, Northwestern and Notre Dame in the middle west. And Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska are knocking at the door with no uncertain sound.

Some one will say: "Competition has always been fierce. Why is it succeeding only now in breaking down the barrier between the larger universities and the smaller ones?" Because the new rules have made the game less scientific as regards team play than in

the past. The element of luck plays a most discouraging part in the new game. A comparatively weak team can with a peculiar freak of luck win a game today against a strong team far more often than in the past. A fumble in the forward pass of today is immeasurably more dangerous than a fumble in one of the close formation plays of several years ago. In a close formation play a fumbled ball is invariably possible of recovery by a player of the team fumbling the ball. But in a forward pass the man who drops the sphere is invariably isolated so that he alone must be depended on to recover the bounding, twisting pigskin.

The open formation of teams of today renders the breaking up of an attacking play a comparatively simple proposition contrasted to execution of a similar maneuver four or five years ago. Thus a scientifically devised at-

tacking play through the line is attended by far greater hazard.

But the science of team work and the science of individual work must not be confused. The demand of advanced expertness in an individual player is greater today than ever. For this reason I consider the four allowed years of football playing under the present system to be too few. To reach the height of development in the new game a player should be allowed six years. This may conflict with the advancement of players in the world's important work out of college, but we are here considering the player from a strict football viewpoint. The rule solons have changed the game radically, but they have not changed the conditions affecting the relation of the player to the game.

Plainly the era of highest developed team work has gone, the day of the individual star has come, and no one can

expect the best interests of football to be served by such a transformation.

It may be true that the leading colleges are weaker because of the success of smaller institutions in recruiting able men, but to the writer's mind another big factor enters. It is no longer necessary to have so many able players on a team as in the past. Two or three men better than the average and a measure of luck can now upset the operations of a superior team and nullify the carefully studied industry of an entire system of coaches, advisers and players.

The science of football team play is disappearing, and in its place have come the sporadic frenzy of individual brilliancy and the wild-eyed sensationalism that marks elementary amateurism.

Burns and Johnson.

Resolved to dispose of this grinning "black peril" for all time, Tommy Burns, the heavyweight fighting champion, is now well under way with his training operations to meet Jack Johnson, the negro calamity brawler. Both men have been dodging fights ever since they embraced fistiana. Burns before matches were arranged. Johnson after he entered the ring. But both men now sorely need the money, and it's dollars to prunes that they will enter the ring in Australia on the December night promised or some other night.

Burns ought to win over the negro, especially as the articles call for a finish fight, for Tommy is a stayer, and Johnson has won reputation, or disrepute, as the proprietor of a full grown desire to quit. Burns has developed into quite a slambang punisher, just the kind of medicine that Johnson has shown a tendency to yield to. The dusky champion is at his best against a long range boxer and at his worst against a short range, infighting battering ram of the Burns displacement.

Burns has been finding the picking so soft during the last two or three years that he may enter the ring overconfident. That would be a grievous mistake, as Johnson is as quick as a tiger cut, tricky and very strong muscled at the start of a fight.

Burns to Breed Bulldogs.

Burns recently shipped from England two fine English bulldogs, which are being kept for him in Detroit by Jack MacLachlan. Tommy chose these beasts from rare foreign stock, champions in Europe, and will on his retirement make a specialty of the breed. Tommy in his last letter to Detroit said he would only fight again after the Johnson bout with his wife's consent. Mrs. Burns doesn't approve of Tommy's following the pugilistic game, and he will heed her will. At present the pair are hunting in the Australian mountains. Tommy says he is coming back to Detroit to be a dog breeder as soon as the battle in Sydney is out of the way.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS.

FISH SPEARING.

It is a curious fact that the Illinois fish laws prohibit the use of a spear in catching fish. An exception is made, however, in the case of German carp. They are numerous and prolific and can be killed with a spear without interference. A fine of \$100 is provided for each offense where other species are caught by the use of a spear.

Ethel Barrymore Scores as a Girl Gambler==Other Stage Topics



ETHEL BARRYMORE, STAR IN "LADY FREDERICK."

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

ETHEL BARRYMORE reverses the natural order of unnatural feminine ways in her new play at the Hudson theater, "Lady Frederick," by W. Somerset Maugham, the English playwright. The naturally unnatural woman seeks to disguise her old age by simulating the winsome precociousness and smiles and colors (face and otherwise) of youth. Miss Barrymore attempts, with more affected than real result, to hide her youthful beauty under the assumed facial and hirsute accompaniments of mature age. This unbecoming trick is resorted to for the inhuman purpose of curing the love of the young Lord Merton for Lady Frederick (Miss Barrymore). In spite of the fact the women folks must get from such heroic procedure, audiences at the Hudson theater continue to increase, and Miss Barrymore finds herself once more a popular favorite in a well built drama.

While she was hard up for ready cash, she was quick at coining epigrams.

Two capital characters, fairly brimming over with clever speeches, kept the theatrical pot boiling. Lady Frederick's partner in the best business of the play was Paradise Fouldes, who had grown prematurely gray in the ways of the world. Mr. Bruce McRae, in a somewhat overstarched "make-up," undertook this part with his usual sincerity. At first the idle spirit of this chap, who couldn't tell what he had eaten without asking his "man," sat rather awkwardly on Mr. McRae's practical shoulders, but as matters grew more serious for the lady in the case Mr. McRae grew steadily better.

Arsene Lupin For Stage.

We have had any number of thieves and thief catchers dramatized, and the latter day productions, such as "Sherlock Holmes," "Raffles," etc., threaten never to lose their popularity. And now comes still another drama having to do with the light fingered gentry. Arsene Lupin, hero of a novel of the same name, is to be staged in this country, following a successful production abroad, in Paris.

Arsene Lupin is a most ingenious person, and his adventures should provide popular pabulum for stage patrons who don't mind how much melodrama they get.

Stirring Story of "Samson."

The story of William Gillette's new play, "Samson," is one of deep tragic interest, and it engages the attention of every visitor at the Criterion theater.

Maurice Brachard (Mr. Gillette) rises from the docks to the station of copper king. He "procures" a wife, Anne-Marie (Constance Collier), by practically buying her from her parents, and the parents were not at all loath to sell. Jerome Le Govain (Arthur Byron) is enabled to make a fortune through the assistance and advice of Brachard. As a popular accompaniment of great wealth Govain looks around to obtain somebody else's wife. The fact that the wife of his maker, Brachard, is probably obtainable seems to simplify Govain's quest. He proceeds to attach her to his retinue.

Brachard through a friend learns that Govain is warping his wife around Paris and that he is conducting this intrigue with her, but the copper magnate has a splendid means of revenge. Brachard makes the discovery one evening when he is about to depart for London. He is told that Govain has taken his wife to a supper, where he is exhibiting her to a

number of his reveling companions. The copper king at once changes his plans, returns to his home and there learns, to his utter confusion, that the stories about his wife and Govain are true. It does not take him long to devise his plan of revenge, for Govain's fortune is made up of the stocks the copper king controls. He invites Govain, who knows nothing whatever about the husband's suspicions or discoveries, to meet him the following morning about 11 o'clock in luxurious apartments which he has secured in the fashionable Hotel Ritz, in the Place Vendome. He entertains the

man about town for awhile with snail gossamer, holding his attention until messengers begin to arrive from the bourse, announcing a decline in copper stocks, and finally are heard the streets that copper has tumbled and the market is in a panic.

The news drives Govain almost crazy. He sees ruination coming upon him.

Husband Chokes Lover.

Finally when Brachard shrieks at him "You are ruined!" he makes an effort to go to his brokers, but is in-

tercepted by the gloating and infuriated magnate, who, after telling him why he has wrought this terrible revenge upon him, takes him by the throat and chokes him into insensibility. The duel between the two men is most intense. It makes no difference to Brachard in effecting the ruination of the other man he has also pulled down his own fortune and that both stand comparatively penniless in the midst of the wreckage. His delight exists in the destruction he has effected of the man who ruined his home, and with that he is satisfied. This scene comes at the end of the third act, and in the fourth Mr. Brachard works out a solution of the drama that is at once satisfactory and surprising. The unhappy wife and the self ruined husband decide to face the world together and build anew.

Frederick Tringelka

A FORTUNE IN COMIC OPERA.

The fortunate composer of "The Merry Widow" has already made \$350,000 by this most popular comic opera. It is safe to say that in the history of the stage no such work has attained the same enormous success. A few high class works, such as "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Gaiety" and "San Toy," have made small fortunes for their composers and have enjoyed the distinction of being performed in all languages and in all kinds of theaters, but "The Merry Widow" has beaten records not only in this country, but also in England, Germany, Austria, Holland and Norway.

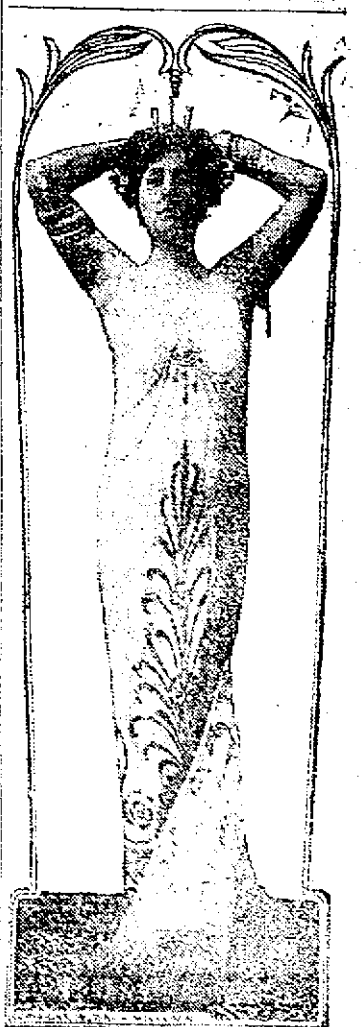
The opera of the ex-banqueter of an Austrian infantry regiment, Herr Franz Lehar, was first produced at the An der Wien theater, Vienna, on Jan. 3, 1905.

Any opera that Herr Lehar now writes is willingly bought at his own price. The composer's autograph today is worth \$125. Three years ago no one would have thought of asking him for it. He was then an unknown man.

KIND WORDS FOR BERNARD.

George Bernard Shaw has a loyal champion—if he needs one—in the person of Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who is playing Shirley Rosemore in "The Lion and the Mouse." "In England," she says, "Mr. Shaw gives his personal attention to the selection of the players, the accessories of scenery, etc., and also to the rehearsals. The ab-

sence of his personal attention in the production of one of his plays in this country has given rise to many little oversights and eliminations that no doubt would have added much to their artistic attractiveness if the author had had the administration of affairs."



MARY GARDEN AS THAIS.

Miss Mary Garden has returned and is singing at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, and the Philadelphia Opera House, both directed by Oscar Hammerstein.



EDWARD HARRIGAN, OLD FAVORITE, IN CAST OF "CAMEO KIRBY."

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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tobin's Printery, Undertaker Phineas Davis, 761. Order your coat at Griffin's, 19 Appleton st. Very best coat made.

Miss Anna Jones of Boston, was a recent visitor to Lowell relatives. When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohue, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

Violents daily from our greenhouses. McManis's, 6 Prescott street, is headquarters for fresh cut flowers.

Mr. Charles Wheeler, the well known fish fancier and dog breeder of Beacon street, is enjoying the annual hunt in the Granite state in quest of deer. He is quite an expert marksman.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, left yesterday for Washington, where congress convenes Monday. Mr. Legare will return next week to vote. Congressman Ames has not yet left town.

Mr. James Knox, of Victoria, Prince Edward Islands, now of Lowell and a former proprietor of an ice skating rink "down town," is returning from a successful business trip to the city, bringing home a similar enterprise in the Spaulding City, the coming winter.

The many friends of Miss Marion McDonald of Worthen street will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness and painful injury to her finger. The latter was caused by a needle, while sewing, and she had a close call to losing the digit by blood poisoning.

GIFT TO HARVARD

LAWRENCE, Dec. 3.—The will of J. Harvey Treat, who died recently in Pittsfield, N. H., was admitted to probate at the session of the supreme court here yesterday.

There is a bequest of \$10,000 to the New England historical and genealogical society of Boston, and the residue, after a few small bequests to relatives, is left to the president and fellows of Harvard college. John A. Perkins of this city is named as executor.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5

Matinee Saturday

"MOOLIGAN'S TROUBLES"

PRICES—Evening, 15c to 50c

Matinee, 10c and 25c

Seats on Sale

Three Days Commencing Monday,

December 7th

TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE

A Dramatization of Mary J. Holmes'

Famous Novel

Prices—50c, 25c, 15c. Seats on Sale

Three Days Commencing Thursday,

December 10th

Matinee Saturday

BOSTON OPERA SINGERS

Thurs. Eve.—"IL TROVATORE"

Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats Saturday

ACADEMY

Big Show for Little Money

MID-WEEK CHANGE OF BILL

Three Complete Rolls of Pictures

GRACE HAWTHORNE—Illustrated

Songs

WILL and MAY BEND—Comedy

Singing Sketch

HONEY JOHNSON—The Man in the

ST. CLAIR BRUS—Comedy Acro-

batic Art

Performances 2 to 5:15 to 10:30 Daily

Admission, 10c. All Seats Free.

Children 5 Cents

Hathaway's Theatre

Matinee WEEK NOV. 30 Evenings at 8:15

And His Marvelous Troupe of Edu-

cated Sen. Idols

SAIDIE JANSSEL

CARLBY BROS.

CHAS. HERBER

BARRY WOLFORD

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LEEDS & LAMARR

WALTER LAW & CO.

In the Powerful Playlet

"At the Threshold"

Ladies Orchestra Seats, Matinee 10c

Pianos from M. Herbert Co.

STAR THEATRE

MERRIMACK ST.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Talking Pictures

CONTINUOUS 10c and 15c

SEATS 5c

THEATRE VOYONS

Today

"L'ARLESIENNE"

"RUSSIAN CAVALRY DRILL"

Ten Cents, That's All.

HE TRIED SUICIDE

East Boston Man Found Covered With Razor Cuts

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—With more than 25 self-inflicted razor cuts on his throat, arms, legs and body, James King, a well known East Boston barber, was found about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Paris and Summer streets, East Boston. He escaped yesterday morning from the Foxboro state hospital and the evidence of blood stained clothing shows that he slashed himself in bed before leaving the institution.

About 2 p. m. an East Boston friend of King received a message telling of his escape. He set out to see if King had returned home and in a short time discovered him on the street, covered with blood and with a blood stained handkerchief about his neck.

King's appearance led his friend to telephone to the East Boston police station. Patrolmen George Scott and James E. Flynn were sent to his aid and they met King coming out the side door of a saloon.

The policemen were prepared for a battle, but King was very mild, and the only remark he made was to Police Officer Flynn, to whom he said several times: "See what I have done, Jim. I didn't do a very good job, did I?"

After being taken to the police station he was quickly taken to the Relief station, where the physicians found his body was a mass of cuts, though none of them had penetrated very deep. In his neck were five long slashes, both arms were cut, his left breast was penetrated several places near the heart and his legs and abdomen were covered with cuts. The doctors immediately put him under ether and started sewing up the wounds.

Capt. Brickley notified the Foxboro hospital of King's capture, and Superintendent D. F. Donovan came on the first train, reaching East Boston before 1 o'clock. His mission was to take King back last night, but his condition was such that it was deemed best to leave him at the hospital for a day or two at least. Mr. Donovan said there was no doubt in his mind that King had attempted to take his life while in bed, and that how he managed to get out of the hospital without some of the attendances observing his condition was a mystery.

King went to the hospital about six weeks ago on the advice of an East Boston friend, and it was supposed up to yesterday that his condition was improving.